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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

INAUGURATION day, January 21st.

THE Republican majority in Illinois will reach 20,000.

THE Fishery award, $5,000,000, has been paid by Minister Welsh.

JAY GOULD'S wealth is estimated at $20,000,000. Whew!

GENERAL GORDON has been re-elected to the United States Senate from Georgia.

THE New York *Tribune* has a special correspondent down South "doing" up the outrages.

ONE thousand barrels per day is the capacity of an oil well recently put down near Oil City.

BURCHARD A. HAYES, son of the President, has been admitted to practice law at the Columbus, Ohio, bar.

FOR the first time in sixteen years, gold was without a premium on Tuesday of last week, and the greenback was as good as gold.

RECENT reports from South America show that various portions of that country have suffered intensely from violent earthquakes.

THE *Times* says a clue has been found as to the whereabouts of Vice President Wheeler. There was a clue found in 1876, also.

THE Financial Committee of the Philadelphia city councils have negatived the recommendation to build a bridge across the Schuylkill at Walnut street.

HON. HENRY M. LONG, of Allegheney, is ahead in the race for Speakership in the next House of Representatives. A better choice could not be made.

THE New York *Tribune* persists in furnishing the public with fresh news on Tilden attempt to buy the Presidency. The developments have assumed an interesting phase.

THE Clearfield *Republican* (bourbon Democratic) puts up Thurman for President and Wallace for Vice-President in 1880. That's right, put up or shut up. It won't do you any good.

THE Holidaysburg *Standard* says Gen. Campbell was beaten for Congress in that district by the Nationals. Adams, the National nominee, was put on the track for that purpose.

ALECK, open thy chops, and speak unto the multitude your opinion of tissue-paper tickets, the Southern outrages, and tell us why you call the *Times* an Independent journal, when it advocates the principles of one side only.

ONE evening last week, at a bridal reception, Ex-Governor Tilden was introduced for the first time to Miss Hazeltine, of St. Louis, to whom it was reported he was engaged.

He blushed
And flushed,
But wasn't crushed!

THE *Central Canadian*, a paper published in the township adjoining Peel, Ontario, the place where a man was rooted to the ground for cursing God, says the man is now dead. The ground about him is so hard that it cannot be dug, and the man himself cannot be moved and buried. Hundreds of people visit the place every day.

THE man Potter who wagered to wheel a wheelbarrow to San Francisco in a certain number of days, arrived safely, making the trip from Albany, N. Y., a distance of about 4,000 miles in 172 days. He made an average of twenty-three and a half miles a day, or a little more than four miles more than he agreed to make each day in order to win his wager of $1,000.

The Difference.

The cry has already gone forth from a certain class of politicians urging the South to present a "solid" front, for the reason that they will be met by a solid phalanx from the North. This is putting the cart before the horse, and the facts are just the reverse. There never was a solid North until the devilish and inhuman acts of the South compelled us, as lovers of our common country, to rise up in our might and declare that outrages, murders and acts of barbarism would not be permitted so long as the stars and stripes float from the mast head. There is a vast difference between a solid North and a solid South. In our idle reverie we allowed the South to consolidate her forces before we were aware of the dangers attending such a course. Notwithstanding all this, many Republicans acquiesced in the policy of removing from the South all troops there stationed in order that the "self-government," talked and harped so much about, might be tried by the ex-rebels. This was on condition, however, that the rights of every man, of every color and race, should be protected. Vows, sacred and binding to every man of honor, were made, and local control was given into the hands of the South and its people, upon the pretext that allegiance to the government and its mandates would be the result.

We have waited, longed and looked for the South to fulfill its part of the contract. We have looked in vain. The first fruits of the bargain were made manifest in the early part of the present Democratic House of Representatives. when the champions of Southern chivalry, upon whose hands rests the blood of thousands, were given nearly all the places of profit and honor. After a time this was overlooked, but the moment the North observed with what effort and unanimity every State south of Mason and Dixon's line was being made ready for a retention of this power, it awoke from the slumber which might have proved the sleep of death.

Local self-government is worth being battled for, and there is not an American who breathes the air of freedom that will not fight for it; but it does not mean the oppression and ostracism of one class to the elevation and enrichment of another. It does not mean that the black man must be driven to the ballot-box as he was to the auctioneer's block in the days of slavery. It does not mean that the political meetings of the minority party must be broken up by the bands of red-shirted devils, or a division of the time made. No! Self-government of this character is a fraud, and freedom is a mockery! Such a state of affairs should not be tolerated in any country on God's earth, much less so in a nation that boasts of free institutions and a republican form of government.

The late elections have proven one thing, viz: That so long as our friends below continue to be oppressive and maintain the dictatorial spirit recently asserted, just so long will they be met by a "solid," peace-loving North. The elections of 1880 will prove another thing, viz: That at the battle of ballots then to ensue, the South and its Northern agitators will be whipped into submission. The time of reckoning is coming, and the day of penance is past.

THE Lancaster *Intelligencer* (Dem.) don't seem to be crying its eyes out because of Governor Curtin's defeat. Hear it: "It is plain that the chief cause of Governor Curtin's defeat was that he was distasteful to the Democracy, for reasons which we have hitherto stated were forcible, and which should have been patent to those who apparently forced his nomination on the district. If the report which we republish from the Pittsburgh *Telegraph* be true—that he was to be the candidate of the subsidy interests for Speaker of the House—the Democracy of the State can be all the more reconciled to his defeat."

The "Watchman's" Pretentious Claim.

Last week's *Watchman*, in order to make as good a showing for its party as possible, makes the pretentious and absurd claim in that issue that its party numbers 1742. The way it tries to prove this is a wonder in arithmetical calculations. It says:

> We are very certain that scratching Gov. Curtin's name from a Democrotic ticket was no more treasonable than scratching the life-long and deserving Democrats who were on the ticket with him. So that, if the men who scratched Gov. Curtin are traitors, those who scratched other candidates must be placed in the same list, and when put together make quite a number. Taking the vote cast for Mr. Dill, as the Democratic vote of the county, we find that other candidates on the ticket ran behind him or were scratched, as follows:

Curtin	292
Gephart	191
Murray	81
Spangler	645
Yearick	46
Harper	69
Swab	105
Dunkle	219
Jamison	55
Cambridge	39
Total	1742

> Now, we submit that reading this number of Democrats out of the party is rather a big undertaking and a dangerous job, and particularly so when the would-be-leaders who talk of doing it, have themselves never been known to cast a straight Democratic vote.

Now, that looks big on paper and would seem to upset our calculations of last week, where we estimated the strength of the Meekites at one hundred and twenty-six. We must insist, however, that our calculation is correct, and the *Watchman's* absurd table foolishness, which the most obtuse mind can see thro' at a glance. The above, if it proves anything, only proves that the Meekites fought the whole Democratic ticket, and in the case of Spangler were assisted by the temperance men, who it was known from the start would oppose the Democratic nomination. That Meek and his party were fighting the whole Democratic ticket was no secret to those who had opportunity to know. He favored the candidates in his paper, while he privately sent out word to his followers to oppose them at the polls. It will be seen by the table that no one candidate, except Spangler, ran behind his ticket more than it was in the power of these Democratic bolters to make them do. The power of the bolters was 126. The change of these votes from one side to the other would make a difference of 252. No one of the candidates, with the single exception, we have named, ran more than that behind the party vote. The whole trouble in the Democratic ranks was caused by these 126 Meekites. The absurdity of reckoning these losses together in a grand total and calling this the strength of the schism is too absurd for argument. Then again, Meek says "the scratching of Gov. Curtin from the ticket was no more treasonable than scratching the life-long and deserving Democrats who were on the ticket with him." Correct, Mr. Meek, and as those who scratched Curtin also scratched the others, we suppose that while they were scratching they thought they might as well serve you by scratching indiscriminately, which a great many of them did. The trouble with the Meekites is that they are the sore-heads of the Democratic party. They were really opposed to most of the ticket as nominated. The nomination of Gov. Curtin offered the most plausible pretext for bolting, and they seized it, and under cover of that, sought to defeat the whole ticket. Had the National party been out of the way it would have given us some hope, and we would have tried with all our might to have profited by the disaffection; but as it has turned out, the Meekite party is too small to affect much. Whether it will grow enough in the future to help us is a question of doubt, but go on, Meek, perfect your organization in every township, and we will try and capture the county next time, and see if we cannot have things run honestly and in shape. Of course, you cannot carry the county yourself, but you may aid us very materially to overthrow our old-time enemy. We are sorry that our calculation is right and your table so absurdly wrong. Seventeen hundred and forty-two! Oh, my! how we wish you had them. How easily we would lay out the Democracy at the next election. You see, the strength of our party is 2,059, with 1,000 others on the Greenback fence, and with the prospect of success before us, these thousand doubting ones would return to the party of right and success assured. But your 126 with only one on the fence, and the prospect of your losing that one, so great, gives us very little hope. Sorry your party is no stronger—wish with all our heart it was.

Democratic Insolence.

"Democratic impudence is only exceeded by Democratic insolence, when its partisan venom or selfishness is excited. In the Twentieth district, it will be remembered, the Democracy nominated ex-Governor Curtin for Congress, the Greenbackers had Seth H. Yocum and the Republicans made no nomination. Mr. Yocum, as we understand it, is an original Republican, and was, no doubt, elected by Republican votes, not so much as an approval of his soft money notions as a means to rebuke Mr. Curtin. Aside from his financial theories, Mr. Yocum is a Republican, always having voted with that party. But the Bellefonte *Watchman* urges that the representative elect ought to go into the Democratic caucus, and sustain its candidates for offices of the House. This is about the coolest of all the Democratic claims for advantage out of the Greenback intrigue we have yet heard made. If Yocum consents to act with the Democracy, Meek, of the *Watchman*, promises he shall be re-elected. Oh! but it turns out that Meek is one of those spiders of the Democratic parlor, who really has no influence in his own household, or he would have made the nomination for Congress himself. Indeed, it was openly declared that Wallace, Dill, McClure & Co. put up Curtin to kill off Meek. Mr. Yocum will hardly allow himself to be duped by such a dead rooster as he of the *Watchman*."—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

And the Meekites have one hundred and twenty-six votes in the county, and one vote on the fence. This is the party which promises so much. They will have to develop more strength before Yocum will think them worth listening to.

ADVICES from Chili state that serious riots have occurred in Santiago, the capitol. Some time ago a Chillian named Bilboa, who had been residing for years in the Argentine Republic, visited Santiago for the purpose of endeavoring to settle a boundary question between the two countries. He published several articles in the *Ferrocarrel* on the subject, taking strong grounds on the side of the Argentine Republic, which so incensed the mob that they attacked the hotel in which he was living, and endeavored to lay hands upon him. He escaped, took the first train to Valparaiso and embarked for Montevideo. In the meantime the riots were repeated in Santiago, the mob endeavoring to destroy the statute of Buenos Ayres. The mounted police were called out and several companies of cavalry were necessary before order could be restored. The killed and wounded are estimated at eighty individuals. Several charges were made by the mounted police before the mob would be convinced that they could not carry all before them.

THE annual report of the Revenue Marine Bureau of the Treasury Department shows that of vessels wrecked or distressed, with an aggregate of 926 persons on board, 192 have been assisted by revenue cutters. The estimated value of property saved is about $1,700,000, and 142 persons were actually rescued from death by drowning. The expenses of the revenue marine service for the year ending June 30th, 1878, were $844,000. The number of vessels in service is thirty-seven.

HENRY DARLINGTON, editor and proprietor of the *Bucks County Intelligencer*, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday morning. He remained unconscious during the day and night, and died the next morning at 4 o'clock.

BOSTON Councils have abolished the Board of Street Commissioners.

Talmage on the Press.

In his talk on Sunday morning of last week, Mr. Talmage said, in giving a description of a midnight ramble through New York:

Hastening on up a few blocks, what are these majestic buildings all ablaze from foundation to capstone? The printing houses of New York daily newspapers. We get out and go in and go up from editorial rooms to type-setters and proof readers' loft. These are the forges where the thunderbolts of public opinion are forged—great torrent of opinions, of accidents, of crimes, of political wrath, of ruined reputation and of avenged character. Who can tell the mightiness for good or evil of a daily newspaper? Fingers of steel picking off the end of the telegraph wire the facts of religion, and philosophy, and art and information from the four winds of heaven. The Associated Press began in 1855 to pay $200,000 for news, some of the newspapers paying $50,000 extra for special dispatches, and others, independent of the Associated Press, with their own wire rake gathering up the sheaves of news from all the world. It is high time that good men understand that the press is the mightiest engine of all the centuries. By the high-water mark on the type case you can tell the ebb or flow of the great tides of civilization and christianity. The combined circulation of New York daily newspapers in 1835 was only 10,000 a day. Now it is 500,000, and at the estimate that five persons peruse each paper, they have two and one-half millions of readers per day. It used to be a mystery how, according to the Bible statement, nations were to be born in a day. It seems to me easy now. Get the telegraph operators and the editors converted, and in twenty four hours all nations will see the salvation of God. In midnight New York there is nothing more full of solemn import than the midnight printing press. But with what aching eyes and exhaustion of health the work goes on! I noticed that night that not more than one out of ten seemed to have brawny health. The mal-odors of ink, however, complete the ventilation; and the necessity of toil at hours when God has drawn the curtains of the world for natural sleep; the pressure of publishing every morning or evening, whatever breaks down; the temptation to intoxicating stimulants in order to keep up the nervous system through hours of untimely occupation — temptations which only the strongest can resist—make the lives of newspaper men something to be sympathized with. Don't begrudge the three or five cents you pay for the newspaper, for, in addition to the knowledge gained, you are paying for sleepless nights and smarting eye-balls, and fatigues of brain and early sepulcher.

THE Postal Union has accomplished wonders in its work of establishing quick transmission of mails to various parts of the world. A postal card was mailed at Chemnitz, Saxony, on the 24th day of May last, addressed to a citizen of that city, upon which was written a request to all postmasters to dispatch it without loss of time to various points around the world. On the 117th day it reached him.

THE *Watchman*, the organ of the Meekites, claims that its party numbers 1,742 in the county. The way it arrives at this result is a very curious arithmetical calculation. The party will never have the votes, except on paper. One hundred and twenty-six is its highest limit. We think that fellow on the fence will tumble back into the Democratic fold.

A BANQUET was given to Colonel Quay by the Union Republican Club of Philadelphia on last Saturday night. It was a grand ovation, and the recipient well deserves the highest honors. Col. Quay's management of the late campaign was something to be proud of, and we move that he lead us in the battle of 1880.

COL. DWIGHT, of Binghamton, N. Y., formerly a resident of the West Branch valley, who died recently, had $250,000 insurance on his life. Such an amount was never before known to have been carried by one man, either in this country or in Europe. Many of the companies will resist payment.

EX-SENATOR SIMON CAMERON favors Grant for President in 1880.

Newspaper Jottings.

—The Holidaysburg *Register* is forty-three years old.

—The Concord, N. H., *Monitor* has a new dress.

—The *People's Dollar* is the name of a new Keokuk, Ia., Greenback weekly.

—The Chicago *Telegram* has abandoned the Greenback delusion since the election.

—"Constant and persistent advertising brought me all I own."—A. T. Stewart.

—A new paper called the *Journal* has just been started at Waterville, Me.

—Burdette, of the *Hawkeye*, has a new lecture, "The Pilgrimage of the Funny Man."

—The Toledo *Daily Commercial* has been sold to S. D. Rich, recently of the Hannibal, Mo., *Clipper*.

—Mr. T. Donovan, formerly of the *News*, has started a Greenback paper in Danbury called *The People*.

—The city editor of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., *Republican* has fallen heir to $30,000, left by an uncle in England.

—The Amateur Newspaper humbug Association held its annual convention in New York on the 4th inst.

—Edward H. Phelphs, of the Springfield, Mass., *Union*, has bought the *New England Homestead*, of that city.

—We are in receipt of a copy of *The Knight*, published at Columbus, Ohio, in the interest of the Knights of Pythias.

—The father of Henry Waterson, editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, is a candidate for Clerk of the House.

—A nephew of the late Brigham Young is attached to the editorial staff of the Salt Lake *Tribune*, which is very bitter against the Mormons.

—Ex-Mayor Oakey A. Hall, of New York, has assumed the city editorship of the *World*. Mr. Hall has been a lawyer, actor and journalist.

—The Shenandoah *Herald*, the leading Greenback paper of the State, went up the spout last Monday week. At one time it had a daily circulation of 9,000 copies.

—It would seem New York might place a statue of Bryant in the Central Park, especially as the venerable poet lost his life in dedicating one there.—*Free Press.*

—Mr. Rus McKelvey, well known in connection with the national game, has given up base ball to enter journalism. He is now one of the publishers of the *Grocers' Advocate*.

—Charles B. Carlisle, assistant editor of the Rochester, N. Y., *Union and Advertiser*, delivered a lecture in Canandaigua, on the 14th inst., on "Brown Study Chips Hewn at a Journalist's Desk."

—Chief of Police Oliver, of New Brunswick, N. J., has commmenced suit for libel against Charles E. A. McGeachy (*Danbury News* Mac), editor of the *Rock*, Dunellen, N. J., claiming $10,000 damages.

—Prof. Sumner, of Yale, whose recent paper on "Socialism" in *Scribner* attracted so much attention, will discuss, in the December number, the question of "The National Bank Circulation."

—John C. Turner, managing editor of the Norwich, Conn., *Telegraph*, left his home on the evening of November 5, and has not been heard from since. He is supposed to have been laboring under a temporary disturbance of his mind.

—Mr. Will H. Lowdermilk, editor of the Cumberland *Civilian*, is the author of a history of Cumberland, Md., from its settlement in 1728, at the Indian town of Caiuctucue, to the present time. It will be issued early in December.

—Negotiations for the consolidation of the St. Louis *Daily Journal* (Republican) and the *Times* (Democratic) has been closed, and hereafter the paper will be published as the *Times-Journal*, and conducted as a strictly non-partisan newspaper. The *Evening Dispatch*, which was owned by the proprietors of the *Journal*, will be published for some days yet, but it is understood negotiations are pending for its purchase by the officers of the *Evening Post*.

Poetry.

NOT KNOWING.

I know not what will befall me!
God hangs a mist o'er my eyes;
And o'er each step of my onward path
He makes new scenes arise,
And every joy he sends me comes,
As a sweet and glad surprise.

I see not a step before me,
As I tread the days of the year,
But the past is still in God's keeping,
The future his mercy shall clear,
And what looks dark in the distance
May brighten as I draw near.

For perhaps the dreaded future,
Has less bitterness than I think;
The Lord may sweeten the waters,
Before I stoop to drink;
Or, if Marah must be Marah,
He will stand beside its brink.

It may be there is waiting
For the coming of my feet,
Some gift of such rare blessedness,
Some joy so strangely sweet,
That my lips can only tremble
With the thanks I cannot speak.

Oh restful, blissful ignorance!
'Tis blessed not to know,
It keeps me quiet in those arms
Which will not let me go,
And hushes my soul to rest
On the bosom that loves me so.

So I go on not knowing!
I would not if I might;
I'd rather walk in the dark with God,
Than go alone in the light,
I would rather walk with Christ by faith
Than walk alone by sight.

My heart shrinks back from trials
Which the future may disclose,
Yet I never had a sorrow
But what the dear Lord chose;
So I send the coming fears back,
With the whispered word "He knows."

Our Story Teller.

Somebody's Mistake.

BY ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.

On the library table lay an envelope and a valentine—two things that naturally seem to belong to each other. But the envelope was directed: 'Arthur Brightwood, Esq., No.—34th St., N. Y.,' and the hand that directed it had not written the address on a valentine for thirty-five years, and certainly had not directed that particular enveloped for any such purpose. Indeed, if it had been a sentient thing, as envelopes are supposed to be, on St. Valentine's morning, it would have looked with scorn and contempt on the idea of enclosing within its respectable person so filthy, absurd, and sentimental a creature as a valentine. While as to the feelings of the latter, be a very lovely valentine, covered all over with love birds, moss ross budi and violets, every tinted leaf and feather would have fluttered with indignation at the thought of being embraced by such a staid, old-fashioned, stupid looking envelope. There, then, lay the envelope and valentine on opposite ends of the table, and just as far from each other as mutual repulsion could place them without tumbling either, or both, on the floor.

Enter a little dancing fairy, all in embroidered white, with fair hair streaming over her shoulders, and blue eyes sparkling with mischief—by name, Fay Renfrew. Now, there was something in a library table facinating beyond all power of resistance to this small maiden; and finding herself there alone, of course she hastened to the forbidden fruit, after the manner of her sex.

By standing on her tiptoes, she made herself just a head taller than the table, and instantly the mischievous eyes spied the envelope and the valentine. All unconscious of any feeling of hostility between these two articles of stationery, a pair of dainty little hands seized upon them, and in an instant, the valentine was deftly folded, slipped into the envelope, and fast enclosed.

With a lovely, roguish smile, Fay then proceeded to look for sealing wax and a seal, having observed that a taper was burning, aparently for the purpose, on the table. She found a dainty stick of rosy pink sealing wax and her sister Helen's pretty seal. With praiseworthy care she dropped the wax and pressed the seal upon it; and although she couldn't read, she had been told the motto on the seal often enough to know the three little words stamped on the wax: 'Be my love.'

"Oh, what fun!" murmured Fay—"Who'll I send it to?"

She turned the envelope, and then saw that it was already directed and stamped.

"Wonder who it's for?" queried little Fay. "Never mind, somebody'll get a nice valentine, and won't he be glad?"

So off she danced, bearing her precious missive, and as she vanished out of one door Papa Renfrew enters by another.

Mr. Renfrew carried a folded letter in his hand, and went straight to the library table.

"Well, where is that envelope? I'm sure I directed and stampted it before I left the room."

He looked all over the table, on the floor, in the waste paper basket, in the drawer, and then, with a disturbed feeling that his memory is not what it used to be, Mr. Renfrew hastily directed and stamped envelope to "Arthur Brightwood, Esq.," and made haste to mail it lest it, too, should disappear.

The consequence of all this was that, at about his dinner hour, Mr. Brightwood received two letters, directed in the same hand writing, which, of course, he at once recognized, being a style of writing he was familiar with. For a moment he hesitated which seal to break first, but observing that one was merely closed, while the other was sealed with wax, he raised the letter to his eye and took a good look at it.

"Be my love!" he read. "Now what nonsense is Renfrew up to," exclaimed the middle aged batchelor. "Trying to hoax me, and doesn't even take the trouble to disguise his writing."

So Mr. Brightwood tossed that letter on the table, and opened the other one. It was a very serious business letter, and required the gravest perusal, which indeed it received.

It was the year of the panic, and in a serious crisis of his affairs. Mr. Brightwood folded up the letter and meditated its contents, while his servant brought in and served the soup. Then, as he thoughtfully put it down, he became aware of the other letter, temporarily forgotten. He took it up with some curiosity and looked it all over,

"It is certainly Renfrew's handwriting, he soliloquized; but what can he mean by this piece of tomfoolery," and he opened the letter, taking care not to break the pratty seal. Out tumbles the lowly valentine.

"Well, this is too much!" exclaimed the recipient. "My poor old friend, I hope your troubles have not gone to your head."

For a minute he scanned the valentine, read the sentimental verse woven between the birds and flowers, and then with a smile carefully returned his valentine to its envelope and placed it in his breast pocket.

The next day Mr. Renfrew and Mr. Brightwood met on 'Change.

"Well, I received your valentine," laughed the latter. "You might have taken the trouble to disguise your writing."

"I hope you don't often get such dreary valentines," was the grave reply.

"But I call it lovely. I never had such a pretty one;" and Brightwood drew forth the valentine.

"Who the deuce—well, that accounts for the missing envelope. I knew I stamped and directed it. It was somebody's mistake, putting that rubbish in my envelope!"

O—well, I'm much obliged to somebody;" and Brightwood resorted his valentine to its resting place, just over his heart.

"But I did write to you," continued Renfrew.

"O, yes, I got your letter. Fear nothing, old friend, I can stand by you in that trouble, and between us we'll weather the storm."

They clasped hands and it must have been a tremendously hearty for drops of moisture stood in the eyes of each as they turned to go away.

When Mr. Brightwood dressed for dinner that day, he took out his valentine, gazed upon it, read the sentimental verse which he soon persuaded himself was "poetry," tenderly regarded the pretty motto, "Be my love," and wondered with all the powers of his mind who was the unknown fairy who made the sweet petition. Then he replaced it in his breast pocket. Somehow, with carrying it there so close to his heart, the valentine got into that healthy, wholesome beating organ and considerably interrupted and lowerered and hightened its monotonously even pulsation. Before he knew it, Arthur Brightwood was hopelessly in love with—a valentine.

One day Mr. Brightwood dined at the Renfrew's, and while he waited in the parlors till dinner and his host should arrive, Helen Renfrew, a lovely young woman of twenty entertained him. Helen played some sparkling music, and then, with the instincts of a sensible creature, comprehending what would best suit their guest, she sang old-fashioned ballads to him, playing the accompaniments soft and low, not to drown her own sweet voice or the tender words it was breathing. Mr. Brightwood delighted, turned the music, and listened, all ears. Then when she paused and wheeled around on the music stool, he observed all at once that a pretty seal hung among the charms at her watch chain. It was cut on white onyx, and his heart gave a sudden bound against the valentine resting on it. He made some clumsy excuse to look at the seal, but Helen protested laughing and blushiug.

"O, it's my valentine seal, Mr. Brightwood. Don't look at it—you'll think me such a foolish girl."

"But Mr. Brightwood was now determined to see it, and Helen was too well bred to make any further resistance. Mr. Brightwood read the mofto easy enough, although the letters were reserved—"Be my love"—and a warm flush overspread his face, that was reflected on Helen's, although she didn't in the least know why she blushed. Mr. Brightwood looked at her with a gentle but ardent admiration that set her pulses throbbing."

"What a lovely girl she is!" he thought. "How strange that I never noticed it before."

"What a very fine face Mr. Brightwood has!" thought Helen; "and such handsome eyes!"

She turned to the piano again, but her voice was tremulous, and she didn't try to sing. Her white fingers wandered gently over the keys, calling forth soft, and sweet melodies. From that hour Mr. Brightwood loved Helen Renfrew. He didn't regard his passion as hopeless, for he fervently believed that Helen had sent him the valentine; and he fed the delightful flame by kissing that lovely piece of tinted and embossed note-paper morning and evening, and waited with patience for the hour when he might kiss Helen's lips instead.

As for Miss Renfrew, she received each day the choicest flowers from Mr. Brightwood, and she often wore the brightest of them in her silken hair, or on her own bosom, were they rose and fell with the motion of her innocent little heart.

From motives of delicacy, Mr. Brightwood would not press his suit while his friend Renfrew continued in troubled waters; but when everything was again calm and safe, he gravely and respectfully solicited the hand of Miss Helen Renfrew.

"My dear fellow! In love with Helen—you! Why, Arthur, of all the men I know I would prefer you for a son-in-law; but she is such a mere girl, while you—"

"While I am double her age—that is true. But the disparality is not so great. I am younger than my years.—Neither care, trouble, nor fast living have aged me, and I think I can compare favorably with the most men of thirty."

"That is true. I really wish you success, Arthur, with all my heart; but don't be precipitate. If you would let me speak to Helen first—"

"It is the very favor I wish to ask," was the eager interruption.

It was with a sinking heart that Mr. Renfrew proceeded to fathom the debts of his pretty daughter's affections. Gently, and not to shock her, at first he described the great favor which Brightwood's advice and assistance had rendered him at the most critical time; then he spoke of his great gratitude towards him; and at last, by easy stages, at the all important point—the proposal for her hand.

Helen listened in what, to her father seemed an awful silence, for her eyes were cast down, and he could not see the pleased look in them and quite misunderstood the bright flush that kept deepening to crimson on her cheek.

"Of course, you know, my darling I would not constrain your inclinations, but if you could—if you think you could care for Brightwood—not now, perhaps, but in time—of course, he is old—"

"Old? Papa, he is young, compared with men much younger in years. He acts like a boy, and looks like one, too, sometimes."

"Why, yes, darling, if you think so, certainly," replied papa, with a start of amazement. "Well, then, if his age is no objection, Helen, I'm sure there is nothing else; and perhaps you could try to like him, dear."

"I don't think it will require a very great effort, papa," said the young lady demurely.

"Why, Helen, exclaimed Mr. Renfrew, in a voice rendered almost stern with astonishment, you don't mean that you care for Brightwood?"

"Why, don't you wish me to?" she asked mischievously; and then suddenly throwing her arms about his neck said: "Papa, dear, he is the only gentleman, I could ever think of for a husband."

"God bless me!" exclaimed Mr. Renfrew. "Well, the young ladies of this day are incomprehensible. Your mother wouldn't have looked at him."

"Oh, papa, you know you're fifteen years older than mamma."

"You're saucy girl! But I'm very glad you have so much sense, my dear."

The betrothed lovers were sitting one evening in a cozy tete-a-tete, just before the lamps were lighted.

"Arthur, dear," murmured Helen, with her hand nestling in his, "whatever made you think of loving a foolish girl like me?"

"Why, your valentine, of course."

"I never sent you one."

"Yes, you did, darling—here it is!"

"Me? Oh, never! Could you think I would do such a thing?"

Out of a distant corner sprang a little white figure, and Fay came bounding toward them, shrieking with delight:

"Oh, brother Arthur, did you get my valentine? How nice! I used to wonder who it went to!"

To Fay's great surprise, brother Arthur and sister Helen caught her up between them and nearly smothered her with kisses.

French Prisons.

There are twenty-one central prisons in France with sentences of five years and over. The cellular system is adopted in prisons for the detention of prisoners not sent up for more than a year and a day, but in the central prisons as many as one hundred men sleep in one ward, certain of their number being responsible for the preservation of order. The dormitories are lighted, and there are openings from the galleries through which the guards may inspect them. By day the men work in *ateliers*, fifty or a hundred in each. Shoes, chairs, woven fabrics, buttons, umbrella ferrules, Chinese lanterns, etc., are manufactured, and such light work as glossing paper, sewing copy books and making hair ornaments is done. The work is let to contractors by tariff fixed by the Chamber of Commerce, to prevent any undue competition with free labor. Half of the profits of the prisoners' work goes to the State; he is allowed to spend a quarter in procuring special articles of diet, etc., and the remaining quarter is paid to him on leaving, so that a discharged convict often finds himself with from $100 to $300 cash capital. A large portion of the prisoners use this in setting themselves up in trade or in procuring passages to other lands. These rewards of industrial labor, together with the industrial training itself, constitute together the main and tolerably effectual counterbalance to the otherwise grave evils of association. The element of hope is always prominent in French prisons, and it is the sheet-anchor of their administration. A visitor to La Sante, in Paris, observed in the first cell he inspected a table on which lay a pipe of tobacco, half a bottle of wine and a novel.

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Sheridan's Ride.

Death of the Horse Made Famous by Buchanan Read's Poem.

The famous charger that carried General Sheridan from Winchester, "twenty miles away," died in his master's stable, on Michigan avenue, at an early hour yesterday morning. The part played by this animal in one of the bloodiest battles of the rebellion has been respectfully recognized in books of history and in patriotic verse. Read, the poet, by a few strokes of his pen, lifted the beast into a fame almost as enduring as that which had been earned by its rider.

"Winchester," the cognomen by which the horse has been known since the war, was jet black in color, with a small white star almost in the centre of the forehead—a sort of "lucky star." He stood sixteen and a half hands high, and was trim built and active and proud spirited. When Sheridan took command of the 2nd Michigan Regiment, in 1862, Captain Campbell presented him with the animal, which was then spoken of as a three year-old colt. His owner dubbed him Rienza, after the Mississippi town of that name. He carried his master through the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and a score of other engagements in the Tennessee campaign. He pranced around among the mules and ordinary steeds at the battles of Opaquin, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Petersburg, Trevillian Station, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Coal Harbor, Gordensville, Waynesboro, Five Forks, Jettersville, Sailor's Creek, Appomattox Court House, and a score or more of other combats. In fact, "Winchester" faced the guns in ninety engagements, and with a single exception never flinched or never turned tail to the enemy. In the battle of Stone River a solid shot passed under him, grazing the skin of his belly. He became fractious and unmanageable, the General being obliged to dismount. The appearance of the animal on the field without a rider was the foundation for a report that his owner had been killed. The horse was wounded by pieces of shell in the battles of Opaquin and Trevillian, but not severely in either instance.

History describes the ride from Winchester as a furious and headlong race. General Sheridan said he had ridden the horse at a full gallop, at times breaking into a run. Two staff officers, Gens. Forsyth and O'Keef, and the escort of twenty cavelrymen, rode with him, but the horse "Winchester" showed more spirit and "bottom" than any of the other animals. The General said the actual distance ridden was sixteen miles, the poet, Read, having used about four miles of "political license." He spoke feelingly of his old black steed, saying he had been unexcelled in speed, courage, docility and nobleness of nature. The General said he had not been upon "Winchester's" back since the war closed. He had required his hostler to give him the tenderest attention. The horse suffered more or less from rheumatism for several years past. A boy was allowed to take him out for exercise the other day, and, as he was trotted at a pretty lively gait, became overheated, and this, combined with an enfeebled constitution, caused his death.

The skin of old "Winchestor" is to be prepared and preserved in the best art of the taxirdermist. Prof. Ward, of Rochester, N. Y., will set him up.

Curing a Cough.

This is the time of the year to travel and talk with a cold. My cold is very obstinate, but I am holding it in check I think, or rather my friends are holding it in check for me. I paid but little attention to it at first, but as the cough increased in severity and the hoarseness became worse, Mrs. Clements, who is a homoœopathist, gave me Bryona and phosphorous; the day following I went to Middleton, and good Mrs. Brown gave boneset syrup; then on the advice of a traveling friend, I took to hoarhound and licorice, but on reaching Erie, Mr. Thornton changed my treatment and prescribed chloride of potash lozenges. I next sent for a regularly ordained physician, who gave me a bottle of pills and a box of tablets and a receipt for two dollars. That evening old Mrs. Bryan sent me a a bottle of carbolic acid in solution, and Mr. Gregory sent me a carbolic tube. I inhaled the bottle and swallowed the tube, and experienced great relief, I then resolved to refuse any further treatment, but Mrs. Dawson persuaded me with a very harmless and rather pleasant preparation of glycerine and sugar,* and at night I still further submitted to a cold water compress. The next day a woman gave me a dose of medicine in the street car and I munched Brown's bronchial troches all the rest of the day, and declared I would try no more prescriptions. That very night I was tucked into bed by friendly hands, and filled to the chin with hot lemonade. To-day I am wearing a liver pad around my neck. To-morrow—but alas, who can tell what to-morrow will bring forth.—*Extract from the diary of a reformed missionary, in the Burlington Hawkeye.*

*And whisky.

"Do you say your prayers regularly every night and morning?" asked a sympathetic lady of a shoe-black to whom she had just given a trifle. "I allus sez 'um at night, mum; but any smart boy can take care of his self in the daytime," was the little rogue's reply.

Strawbridge & Clothier's Establishment.

Lately, when in Philadelphih, after visiting various places of note, we were advised by a lady friend to spend an hour in inspecting the great dry goods establishment of Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier. Knowing this house to be very popular with the people of Centre county, and that our observations would be of interest to our lady readers, we concluded to do so.

The new structure (erected last summer) is one of the handsomest specimens of mercantile architecture we have ever seen, and, huge as it is, we saw as we passed into the interior that it no more than comfortably accommodated the army of buyers that beseiged every department on the first floor. Everything about the room is plain and massive, and adapted for its business use only. The general appearance is very effective. On this floor are the many departments devoted to the sale of silks, dress goods, black goods, cloths, hosiery, underwear, prints, dress trimmings, gloves and numerous other articles.

We recognized many familiar faces in the crowd, but, without stoping to converse, descended by a broad and spacious stairway into a handsome room, some part of which is under the street, and crowds of people daily walk over one of the busiest scenes in Philadelphia. By means of patent lights this room is as well lighted as the one above. Here we found muslins, linens, housefurnishing need, flannels, blankees, quilts, carriage robes, etc., each being kept in a separate department, and having a counter and salespeople for its exclusive sale.

In the pilotage of a gentleman connected with the house, we re-ascended the stairway, and stepped into a handsomely furnished elevator, in a moment were lifted to the second floor. The room, handsomely carpeted and furnished, is undoubtedly one of the finest salesrooms in the United States. It is devoted to the sale of ladies' ready-made garments of all descriptions; suits, shawls, cloaks, wraps and numerous other articles of dress, besides Misses', children's and little boys' clothing and ladies' underwear. This spacious and beautiful salesroom presented an appearance of wonderful activity, and the spectacle was one of great interest to the looker-on.

Another story ascended and we are in a department of more interest to us than anything before seen—the Mail Order Department, through which the wants of distant customers are supplied. The demand for samples of various kinds of dry goods has grown to such proportions that hand labor was found inadequate to make the great quantity daily needed, and machines are now used for the purpose. The rapidity with which yards of fabrics can be converted into samples, ticketed with width and price, is astonishing. We saw innumerable yards of silks and fine dress goods, as well as less costly materials, ready to be run through the machines, and as many more made into samples. We were informed that thousands of yards of all kinds of fabrics are annually converted into samples, and that requests for them are received daily from almost every State and Territory of the Union. The huge pile of packages that we saw ready for the mail and express, was evidence that a large portion of the requests for samples come back orders. Several of these bundles were addressed to people in our county.

After witnessing the perfect system in this department, we are persuaded that it is almost useless for ladies living away from the city to visit it to do their shopping, so perfectly can their needs be supplied by this firm's system of attending to mail orders.

We have already occupied more space than we intended, so we close, advising all who go to Philadelphia "sight-seeing" to visit, as one of the most interesting places, the vast establishment of Strawbridge & Clothier.

Winter Home Ornaments.

Now is the time to gather beautiful ornaments for your rooms. Go to the woods and gather ferns, bright leaves, lichens, mosses, fantastic laurel-roots, bright berries, etc., and you will have materials for making even a plainly furnished room exceedingly pretty and attractive. Hang bottles or vials of water behind picture-frames. Place in them ivy and other vines that grow in water, and let them, when they have grown, hang gracefully about the frame. Lichens with moss make very pretty brackets. Vases of dried grasses are also pretty. But be careful not to overdo the matter. Leaves spattered all over the walls, as we have seen them sometimes, do not produce as pleasing an effect as a group here and there, under or over pictures, mirrors, etc. A very pretty ornament, we are told, can be obtained by cutting off the top of a carrot, digging out the centre, and keeping it filled with water. This can be suspended by strings put through holes in the top as those in a hanging basket. Leaves will soon appear and conceal the carrot, and make a beautiful natural basket.

"Why don't you limit yourself?" said a physician to an immoderate indulger in the ardent. "Set down a stake that you will go so far, and no farther." "I do," replied the bibulous subject; "but I set it so far off that I get drunk before I reach it."

A practical joke is poor fun, because the laugh don't reach all the way round.

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"A JOLLY FELLOWSHIP,"

will run through the twelve monthly parts—beginning with the number for November, 1878, the first of the volume—and will be illustrated by James E. Kelly. The story is one of travel and adventure in Florida and the Bahamas. For the girls, a continued tale,

"Half a Dozen Housekeepers,"

by Katharine D. Smith, with illustrations by Frederick Dielman, begins in the same number; and a fresh serial by Susan Coolidge, entitled "Eyebright," with plenty of pictures, will be commenced early in the volume. There will also be a continued fairy-tale called

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Comicalities.

In driving a hen a woman is slow but shoo-her.

Ladies hats will be felt this season. So will the bills.

"Who did dead beat?" Many of them beat the printer.

When is a lawyer strongest? When he is fee-blest.

How to lose flesh—Start a meat market and trust every one that comes along.

It is thought that a fashionable boarding-house furnishes the best anti-fat.

Many beautiful ladies when walking out are angry if they are gazed at, and indignant if they are not.

"Where can I get good, cheap board?" asked the traveler. And the boy sent him to the planing-mill.

To blow out a kerosene lamp with safety to yourself—Get somebody else to do the blowing.

Trust not a mule's heels nor a dog's teeth, neither a man who says he will pay you Saturday.

It is no wonder that the arm of a young man who goes courting should grow thin, because it goes so much to waist.

In a Danbury clothing store is a card announcing: "Perfect fitting garments. Every suit sets as good as a hen."

"What's the use of your trying to lie about it so clumsily?,' says the magistrate, benevolently; "haven't you a lawyer?"

John writes to inquire how the Ark was propelled. We would say to John that the Ark was a row boat, and was propelled by an Noah.

An exchange praises a very large egg, which it says was "laid on our table by the Rev. Dr. Smith." Brother Smith seems to be a layman as well as a preacher.

"Dere vas only a leedle difference between us," said a burly Teuton, who had just horsewhipped another. "I vas oxhided and he vas cowhided—dot's all."

If a man doesn't know anything, and doesn't even know that he doesn't know anything, he is pretty sure to take upon himself the larger part of the conversation.

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According to the estimate of an exchange, the first thing that some women will do after being ushered into heaven will be to look and see if their wings are cut bias, while other angels are gored.

One reason why more people didn't go into the Ark is, that Noah neglected to advertise in the daily papers. One other reason was that Noah had two of a kind of everything, and the people didn't like to "come in."

Every day we have evidence that the small boy has no soul. The other day a crowd gathered around a farmer whose wagon load of butter and eggs was fast in a mud hole, and while some suggested that he pull his horse gee, and others that he pull him haw, the every present small boy yelled, "It's no use, Mister. Yer old horse ain't stout enout enough. Take him out and hitch in a roll of yer butter."

Scarlet fever is unusually fatal in Clarion county.

The Temperance men have resolved to remain out of politics.

All the tobacco factories of the State are working full time.

Mining is very dull in nearly all the mines in Luzerne county.

There is a general call on supervisors to improve county roads.

The grave of all dead millionaires are now guarded by a night police.

Governor-elect Hoyt is receiving hosts of friends at his home every day.

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SUMMER.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" " Williamsport		8 35 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		10 55 a m
" arr at Erie		7 35 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 20 a m
" " Harrisburg		10 50 a m
" " Williamsport		2 20 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 25 p m
" arr at Renoo		4 40 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		4 35 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 45 a m
" " Harrisburg		3 35 p m
" " Williamsport		7 30 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 40 p m
EASTWARD.		
PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven		6 40 a m
" " Williamsport		7 14 a m
arr at Harrisburg		11 55 a m
" Philadelphia		3 45 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Renovo		10 05 a m
" Lock Haven		11 20 a m
" " Williamsport		12 40 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 10 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 20 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo		8 35 p m
" " Lock Haven		9 45 p m
" " Williamsport		11 05 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		2 45 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 00 a m
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport		12 35 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 58 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 35 a m
ACCO'M. Leaves Renovo		7 55 a m
" arr. at Lock Haven		10 40 a m

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table December 31, 1877.

WESTWARD.	Exp. A. M.	Mail P. M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	3 25
Flemington	5 29	3 30
Mill Hall	5 33	3 35
Beech Creek	5 46	3 47
Eagleville	5 50	3 51
Howard	6 00	4 00
Mount Eagle	6 08	4 10
Curtin	6 13	4 16
Milesburg	6 23	4 25
Bellefonte	6 33	4 35
Milesburg	6 43	4 45
Snow Shoe Int.	6 48	4 48
Unionville	6 58	4 58
Julian	7 09	5 10
Martha	7 18	5 21
Port Matilda	7 26	5 31
Hannah	7 34	5 40
Fowler	7 40	5 46
Bald Eagle	7 48	5 53
Vail	7 53	5 58
East Tyrone	7 58	6 03
Arrive at Tyrone	8 05	6 10
EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 08	8 30
East Tyrone	7 15	8 37
Vail	7 19	8 42
Bald Eagle	7 23	8 47
Fowler	8 54	7 30
Hannah	7 36	9 02
Port Matilda	7 44	9 11
Martha	7 52	9 20
Julian	8 01	9 30
Unionville	8 11	9 42
Snow Shoe Int.	8 21	9 51
Milesburg	8 24	9 55
Bellefonte	8 32	10 03
Milesburg	8 45	10 15
Curtin	8 55	10 25
Mount Eagle	9 00	10 30
Howard	9 08	10 40
Eagleville	9 18	10 52
Beech Creek	9 22	10 57
Mill Hall	9 34	11 10
Flemington	9 37	11 14
Arrive at Lock Haven	9 42	11 18

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Dec. 31, 1877.

Leaves Snow Shoe 7.30 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 9.20 a. m.

Leaves Bellefonte 10.20 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.57 a. m.

Leaves Snow Shoe 2.42 p. m., arrives in Bellefonte 4.12 p. m.

Leaves Bellefonte 4.55 p. m., arrives Snow Shoe 6.27 p. m.

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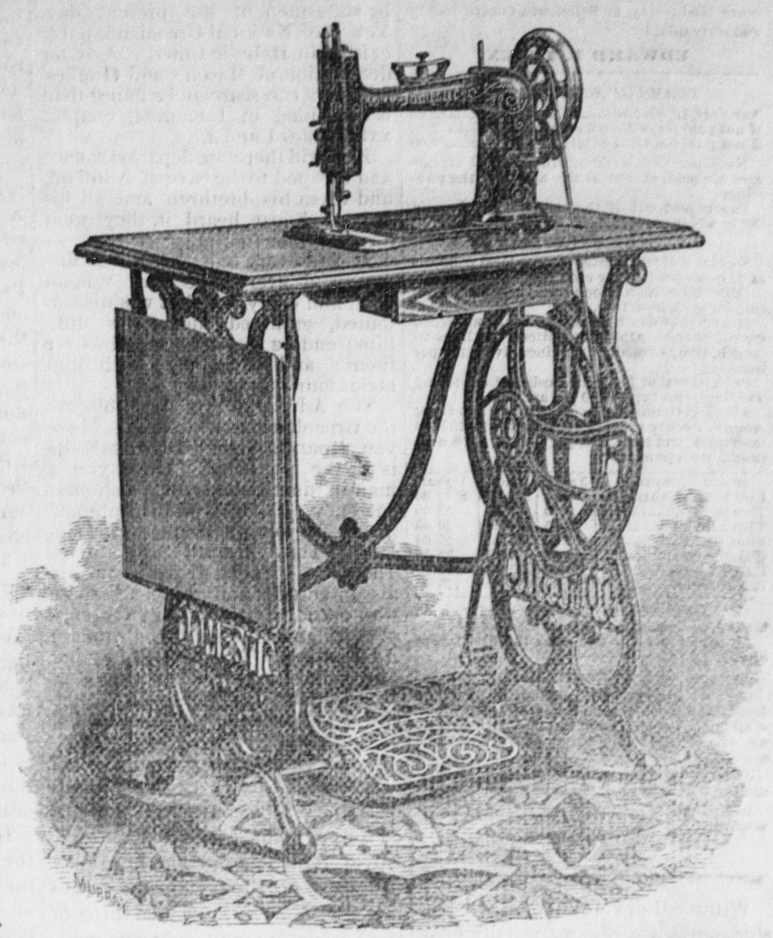

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WHEN editors McPherson and McClure cross swords, we usually hear the clank of the steel away up here in Bellefonte.

SENATOR BLAINE has been chosen chairman of the Republican State Committee of Maine for the twentieth time.

THE forthcoming message of President Hayes will, it is said, be decidedly interesting. He will give his opinion on Southern affairs.

THE new county of Lackawana honored herself on election day by sending forth a 3,000 Republican majority for the whole ticket.

CONGRESSMEN are rushing into Washington at break neck speed. They are anxious to select a "hashing" place before their annual loaf commences.

GAMBETTA, the eminent French Republican statesman, fought a duel last Thursday with M. De Fourton, a member of the Chamber; nobody killed, but everything O. K.

CONGRESS meets on Monday, December 2d. The ring performance begins at 12 m, when the renowned tumbler and acrobat, Sam Randall, will attempt the wonderful feat of jumping from one side of the House into the Speaker's chair. For particulars, see small bills.

"E. W. M. MACKEY, the Radical candidate for Congress in the Charleston district, was not killed, as reported. Unfortunately the rumor proved to be an eroneous one," is what the (S. C.) *Register* says. How's that for brotherly love, a disappearance of sectional hatred, and the success of reconstruction?

THE Charleston *News* having inadvertently stated that Wedgefield, Sumter county, S. C., had gone Republican, it has received a communication from that precinct, dated Nov. 8, denying the statement, and saying: "What will the gentlemen have! If 100 majority is not enough, say how many more you need, and our best efforts, now in reserve, will be put in motion."

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, had been forwarned of the attempt to take his life. Reports from across the water indicate that a conspiracy against the crowned heads of Europe has been formed, and recent events would seem to justify the belief. It is stated that Prussian judges, when examining Nobiling's case, were led to believe in the existence of a central organization for this purpose, and investigations are still going on.

MEEK deprecates the lamentable fact that murders and other crimes are so numerous, which is all right; but when he attributes it to the decision of the Electoral Commission or a Republican administration, the thing gets absurd and all the common sense is knocked out of the assertion. This great reformer is only "reform struck" now because he isn't in a legislative body where a chance to make a thousand or two dollars by being bribed, does not present itself. Big Sandy!

The Greenback Party.

The Philadelphia *Record*, a hard-money Democratic paper, is getting mighty religious "all to once." Of the Greenback party it says:

The Bible is a book seldom read by statesmen of the present day. Yet the National-Greenback party existed in Hebraic times. A better description of Mason's and Hughes' followers can scarcely be found than is contained in I Samuel, chapter xxii, verses 1 and 2.

1. David therefore departed thence and escaped to the cave of Adullam, and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went down thither to him.

2. And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them; and there were with him about four hundred men.

The Adullamites of the Bible are the Greenbackers of to-day. Have you a man in financial distress?—he is for the rag baby. Have you a man in debt?—he is for a dishonest currency. Is there a discontented man?—he follows Hughes and Mason. They are all Adullamites. They are in debt, distress and are discontented; and these are those who gathered to David in the cave of Adullam; these are the modern Adullamites. There is nothing new under the sun; for dishonesty is as old as the human race, and the desire to pay debts cheaply came out of the Ark.

TWENTY of the over-issued bonds of April 19, 1858 have been presented for payment, but State Treasurer Noyes refused point plank to pay one cent on them. He intends to make a report of the whole thing to the Legislature, and to make matters clear, will publish the voluminous correspondence he has held with prominent bankers and financiers throughout the State in regard to the matter. Acting under instructions from the Sinking Fund Commisioners, the State Treasurer will not pay any of the over-issued bonds, and brokers and others will have sufficient warning in this to refrain from touching them. It is said that Legislative inquiry will be made as to who issued these bonds, and the matter traced back and the guilt fastened on the proper party.

A STATE of appalling distress and destitution exists among the mechanics and laborers of Sheffield England, in consequence of the business depression. Hundreds of persons are living in tenements without clothing or furniture, which they have been forced to sell to procure food. They are without fuel and are dependent upon the charity of their neighbors for subsistence. The mayor has called a public meeting to devise measures of relief. It will be seen that our country is not the only one that is suffering from hard times. Inasmuch as the pall of distress and poverty is being gradually lifted from the face of the nation, let us be thankful.

JUDGE PAXSON has delivered an opinion in the Supreme Court, in the case of Henry Whelen vs. the city of Pittsburgh. This suit involved the liability of the city for the bonds issued under provisions of the Penn Avenue Act. It was contended, on the part of the city, that it had no authority to levy a tax to meet the principal or interest of the bonds, and that the holders must look to the owners of property abutting on the streets improved for their money. The Supreme Court, however, in the opinion given, reverses Judge Bailey and decides that the city is liable for both the principal and interest, and directs councils to make immediate provision for the payment of this interest overdue.

THE following is the official vote for State Senator in this district:

Counties.	Alexander, D.	Caldwell, G.
Centre	4,190	3,003
Clearfield	3,120	2,878
Clinton	2,497	2,322
Total	9,807	8,203
Majority for Alexander		1,604

Below we present the official result on Judiciary:

Counties.	Mayer, D.	McCormick, Ind.
Centre	3,804	3,242
Clearfield	3,249	2,576
Clinton	2,631	2,159
Total	9,684	7,977
Majority for Mayer		1,707

SENOR ROMENO, in a speech in the Mexican Congress, recommended the celebration of the adoption of the various reciprocity treaties, especially that of the United States, she being the leading commercial nation and Mexico's nearest neighbor. He advocated special treaties like that between the United States and Sandwich Islands. He favored a reduction of the tariff on foreign paper.

ALABAMA distillers are suffering intensely from the attacks of Uncle Sam's raiding parties upon their illicit gin mills.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

An Imposed Upon Community.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—This community has been subject to an imposition for a good many years, in the extortionate prices charged for fresh meat, by our regular butchers, and the time has arrived when it has become a necessity for us to cry it down. It is true our "curb" market has had the effect of forcing our regular butchers to make a slight reduction from their former prices, but still prices are very much too high yet. A reduction from present prices of two to four cents a pound would still leave a good margin for the butchers. In Lock Haven, Williamsport, Tyrone and Altoona, fresh meat is sold by the regular butchers at prices ranging from *two* to *four* cents a pound less than our butchers are charging for the same kind of meat. This should not be so and yet it has been the case for years. This is why I allege that the community is imposed upon by our regular butchers in the prices charged for meat.

There is no business carried on in our community that comes any ways near paying the rate of interest on the capital invested that the butchering business does. This is clearly demonstrated from the fact that no class of our business men, with so small amount of capital, have made as much money in the same length of time as our butchers have, with one or two exceptions.

It has been but a few years since the Loeb brothers took away with them one hundred thousand dollars, all of which they made here in the butchering business; the Steinkechlers, but a few months ago, made their departure with a large amount of money made here in the same business, and others could be named who have shared equally as well. I cite these cases merely to show that a large amount of money *has* been made here in the business, and from prices now charged (considering the low prices of cattle, hogs, etc.,) we cannot come to any other conclusion than that our butchers are making more money than they are entitled to make from the sale of an article that the all-wise Being intended should enter into the daily consumption of all His creatures, but which many in our community are deprived of enjoying on account of the high prices charged for it.

This is a matter in which all, without an exception, are interested, and we trust public opinion will become so strong on the "meat question" that the butchers will fully realize the necessity of making a reasonable reduction from their present prices, so that the poor, as well as their more fortunate neighbors, can afford to have fresh meat on their tables, *occasionally*, at least. CONSUMER.

BELLEFONTE, NOV. 25, 1878.

WANTED.—The name and address of any member of the One Hundred and Tenth Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, Company H, Third Division, Sixth Corps, who helped to build Grant's fortification near Petersburg, Va., in the winter of 1865, who knew Sherman W. Langdon, and who saw him get hurt by a log falling on him and crushing in his ribs while he was helping to build the said fortifications. Please address

MRS. SHERMAN W. LANGDON,
Akron, Ohio.

We heartily give space in our columns to the above. Mrs. Langdon is entitled to a pension, but cannot receive it until the evidence asked for is obtained.

WAR upon the Ameer of Afghanistan has been commenced by Queen Victoria's army. The advance was made last Thursday, but no important battles, thus far, have been fought. Many well-informed men consider this a step by England against Russia's rapidly increasing power in the east, and dire results may follow.

A NEW line of freight steamers has been established between Philadelphia and Liverpool. It is thought that this new facility for the transportation of merchandise will give an impetus to the export trade of Philadelphia, and be an inducement for western exporters.

IF the *Watchman's* circulation in the future is not larger than its party, it will have to desist from its idle boast of having the largest circulation. One hundred and twenty-six is small backing for as pretentious an organ as the *Watchman*.

DAKOTA will probably soon apply for admission into the Union as a State. It is claimed that she has a population of 125,000 people, most of whom are farmers and business men who formerly resided in the northern States.

GRAVE robbing has became a mania, and every day we hear of new cases. The law for such heinous acts should be strictly enforced.

THE Albany *Journal* is of the opinion that "a man is known by the nephew he keeps." Oh, Pelton!

WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23, '78.

Last Monday a dispatch was sent from Indianopolis that has excited no little comment, particularly in politics legal circles. It was in substance as follows: The grand jury had under investigation the case of an alleged embezzler of the funds of an Indianopolis National Bank, when the District Attorney made it known that the President desired an abandonment of the prosecution. The foreman, General Haskell, came into open court and asked instructions. Judge Gresham, of the U. S. Court, charged that the President had no power to control the action of the jury in the case, except thro' exercise of the pardoning power which it was competent for him to do, even in advance of finding an indictment. The judge further stated that while he did not believe the President had any intention to stifle an investigation or encroach on the province of the judiciary, it was the duty of the jury under the oath its members had respectively taken, to give the matter an impartial hearing, and bring in an indictment if it seemed warranted by the facts, and that the statement of the District Attorney should only act to make them the more zealous in the discharge of their duty. The *Star* of yesterday comes to the President's defense as follows:

"The action of the President in the case of Carey W. Miller, of Indianopolis, Ind., the bank embezzler, has been grossly misrepresented by dispatches from the West. These dispatches state that the President directed the District Attorney not to prosecute Miller, and had thereby interfered with the grand jury who were investigating this case. An examination of the official records shows that the friends of Miller applied to the President to issue him a pardon to save him from criminal prosecution. This was done after the bank from which Miller was accused of embezzling had been paid the amount lost through him. This request for pardon was endorsed by a large number of influential people of Indianopolis. The President, while he thought the case presented to him might justify the exercise of executive interference, concluded to postpone action until a further investigation could be had. So he simply, through Attorney General Devens, instructed the District Attorney not to present Miller's case to the grand jury for the present. Such action in all manner of cases is taken almost every day throughout the country. The President intended no interference and did not interfere in the least with the Indianopolis grand jury. That body still had the same right to investigate the case as it would have had if it had been formally presented to them by the District Attorney."

Few of its readers will discover anything in the *Star's* statement justifying the pardon of Miller. It looks to ordinary people like condoning his crime to base a pardon on the fact of a return of the swag. The only other reason given for executive interference is because Miller's pardon was requested "by a large number of influential people." Public impatience with such a burlesque on justice as is implied in the causes assigned for pardon, has kept pretty even pace with the vast number of high-toned thieves who have been detected in breaking banks, bursting insurance companies, etc., during the past few years. In the case of every one of them, it is likely "a large number of influential people" would have endorsed a request for pardon; and how many of them have slipped through the meshes of violated law, and are free to repeat their crimes, through just such influence? I think I may say from what I have heard in this connection, that executive clemency in this or any similar case, based on nothing more meritorious than what the *Star* adduces in its rather superserviceable defense, would prove as unpopular as Judge Gresham's ruling is popular by contrast in this day of flunkyism.

Representative northern Democrats have become thoroughly alarmed over the redundant solidity of the South. But they are powerless. It may be doubted whether the Hamptons, the Nicholls, the Lamars, and other so-called southern leaders, have not encouraged violence and terrorism to such an extent as to have wholly lost their control over the ignorant mob whose tee have been so swift to the shedding of innocent blood. They have fanned the baleful fire into such a flame that they are now powerless to check or divert it into the channels they desire to decimate of Republican voters. All evidence goes to confirm the wide extent and flagrant character of the outrages perpetrated during the last campaign. The crowning infamy was reached on election day when there was general ballot-box stuffing; and of Federal supervisors who dared protest, those hurried to prison were most fortunate. No one doubts the adminisiration would honestly punish these open violations of the law if it could. But the almost universal feeling is that the remedies the President reserved when the machinery of the law was almost absolutely surrendered to those who have since forfeited the good opinion of every citizen, will be found wholly ineffective—will in fact only provoke additional violence and a more general expression of defiance and contempt. Are any so blind that they cannot see the deplorable end to which all this inevitably tends?

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Official Returns of Pennsylvania, 1878.

COUNTIES.	Governor.			Lieut. Governor.			Secretary Int. Aff's.			Judge of Sup Court		
	Hoyt, R.	Dill, D.	Mason, G.	Stone, R.	Fertig, D.	Steck, G.	Dunkel, R.	Africa, D.	Wright, G.	Sterrett, R.	Ross, D.	[illegible], [illegible]
Adams	2742	3361	159	2757	3341	147	2746	3350	145	2742	3341	155
Allegheny	20991	13186	7724	20927	13257	7649	19993	13841	7650	19818	11999	10181
Armstrong	3207	2693	1899	3240	2687	1884	2905	3097	1813	2890	2470	2424
Beaver	3571	2968	436	3581	2969	438	3515	3018	439	2785	2738	1459
[illegible]	3014	3347	202	3018	3353	189	2990	3359	187	3028	3346	188
Berks	6506	13480	1755	6512	13440	1786	6587	13457	1785	6469	13359	1902
Blair	3780	3390	968	3747	3345	958	3541	3567	944	3696	3301	1079
Bradford	6010	3132	1846	6016	3102	1875	5998	3099	1809	5793	2842	2013
Bucks	7552	7601	200	7608	7547	199	7595	7555	204	7216	7827	226
Butler	3892	3766	2216	3865	3954	2101	3305	4662	1952	2970	3640	2953
Cambria	2196	3342	1081	2193	3342	1084	2185	3355	1077	2172	3288	1149
Cameron	408	381	219	411	374	.....	407	377	225	407	359	239
Carbon	2150	2290	1041	2126	2273	1047	2126	2270	1046	2122	2269	1020
Centre	2059	3827	1466	2036	3822	1493	1984	3877	1484	1975	3802	1511
Chester	8178	5466	205	8176	5440	215	8044	5404	216	8114	5427	776
Clarion	2265	4032	1482	2281	4022	1485	1594	4657	1428	1838	3023	2282
Clearfield	1902	3207	1198	1634	3168	377	1607	3185	1217	1595	3109	1239
Clinton	1814	2699	347	1781	2710	.....	1768	2725	357	1768	2654	435
Columbia	1451	3278	1159	1435	3262	1178	1418	3272	1173	1385	3210	1255
Crawford	5957	3833	3528	5696	4154	.....	5475	4369	3388	5292	3173	4736
Cumberland	3743	4831	556	3743	4841	550	3705	4870	550	3770	4763	578
Dauphin	6591	5320	1468	6650	5254	1489	6488	5431	1467	6505	5140	1710
Delaware	4769	3137	364	4817	3074	376	4791	3081	380	4718	3001	509
Elk	4 6	1100	378	427	1093	.....	421	1101	383	401	1071	401
Erie	6044	4237	1635	6019	4244	1663	6040	4233	1650	5832	4024	1939
Fayette	2654	4211	1937	2651	4211	1949	2653	4213	1951	2900	4141	2151
Forest	318	267	277	310	270	274	318	269	276	312	268	275
Franklin	4734	4091	41	4751	4073	36	4716	4712	34	4763	4080	45
Fulton	794	1222	.....	799	1217	.....	791	1219	.....	796	1226	.....
Green	1606	3229	120	1600	3227	120	1596	3226	120	1574	3176	199
Huntingdon	3073	2796	639	3095	2711	647	2981	3322	569	3084	2649	712
Indiana	3486	1557	2155	3504	1525	2173	3493	1528	2170	3464	1451	2232
Jefferson	1944	2140	814	1954	2133	33	1951	2135	811	1953	2084	821
Juniata	1473	1851	142	1478	1854	135	1461	1869	134	1497	1794	128
Lackawanna	4898	1974	3588	4581	1887	3554	4453	1776	3552	4618	1740	3817
Lancaster	15518	8714	225	15514	8717	247	15496	8736	243	15410	8675	520
Lawrence	2876	1605	393	2878	1588	390	2869	1594	394	2493	1337	1106
Lebanon	3914	2946	582	3922	2937	389	3914	2935	391	3899	2790	423
Lehigh	4975	6705	270	4979	6691	281	4967	6695	283	4913	6643	306
Luzerne	7322	4414	6086	6949	4327	6205	6858	4292	6220	6962	4340	6253
Lycoming	3207	4809	2002	3172	4727	2270	3186	4878	2088	3222	4847	2150
M'Kean	1504	1282	742	1500	1347	680	1044	1816	661	1045	1018	1347
Mercer	4436	3708	1850	4434	3693	2127	4432	3586	2108	4324	3331	2740
Mifflin	1744	1756	59	1750	1759	47	1588	1926	43	1741	1736	99
Monroe	602	2829	430	587	2727	389	583	2742	402	579	2722	419
Montgomery	9006	9164	381	8998	9167	378	8988	9173	375	8959	9441	442
Montour	772	1378	483	771	1375	490	767	1385	486	755	1390	493
Northampton	4035	7504	1079	4007	7499	1082	3976	7512	1108	3945	7465	1131
Northumberland	3281	4584	1489	3320	4432	1493	3310	4552	1482	3250	4540	1539
Perry	2697	2711	97	2712	2696	98	2690	52715	97	2698	2668	98
Philadelphia	70099	53755	3211	69979	53438	3293	69500	3501	3403	70345	52579	4213
Pike	497	1135	56	497	1118	57	496	1114	57	466	1094	63
Potter	1326	694	669	1325	678	682	1325	681	676	1327	671	698
Schuylkill	5094	7657	6508	5094	7664	6576	5010	7682	6561	5780	7553	6732
Snyder	1814	1494	154	1846	1465	153	1822	1486	170	1850	1444	161
Somerset	3134	2140	398	3133	2135	396	3191	2139	395	3129	2114	427
Sullivan	456	602	379	433	603	382	429	607	379	408	595	377
Susquehanna	3832	2249	1825	3838	2237	1806	3857	2144	1827	3778	2093	2177
Tioga	4253	2128	1681	4255	2126	1770	4233	2073	1735	4152	1536	2180
Union	1836	1656	172	2029	1448	187	2047	1446	171	2018	1449	188
Venango	3482	3035	1229	3422	3154	1123	3162	3477	1095	3229	2745	2092
Warren	2175	1026	1822	2346	948	1745	2068	1125	1831	2025	702	2225
Washington	5263	4994	822	5273	4999	.....	5275	5014	805	5180	4917	964
Wayne	1937	1025	1384	1936	2595	.....	1051	1628	1349	1887	1477	1606
Westmoreland	4795	5968	1642	4814	5957	1646	4750	5992	1643	4705	5863	1786
Wyoming	1417	1600	474	1366	1587	455	1354	1580	440	1352	1577	508
York	5960	9644	79	5286	9628	81	5933	9647	79	5962	9024	131
Total	319567	297060	81758	319003	295763	74082	313193	301034	81733	311042	287221	99316

The following is the vote cast for the prohibition ticket: Governor, Lane, 3,613; Lieutenant Governor, Shallcross, 3,614; Secretary of Internal affairs, Parsons, 3,657.

The following vote was cast for Daniel Steck (instead of Michael) for Lieutenant Governor: Venango, 46; Wayne, 1,394; Clearfield, 837; Jefferson, 779; Elk, 381; Clinton, 28; Crawford, 3,355; Cameron, 225; Washington, 814. Total, 8,159.

Additional Local Matters.

—A bran-new, first-class overcoat at Newman's for $2.50.

—Advertising at moderate rates in the REPUBLICAN.

—Last week's rain caused the water in Spring creek to rise a foot or two.

—A new lot of merchant tailoring goods now on hand at Newman's.

—Five members of the Lock Haven city council weigh 1,115 pounds, according to the *Republican*.

—A forty-five minute prayer meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon.

—The past eight or ten days have been chiefly noted for rain and slush.

—There will be union services at the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day.

—William Burns, of this town, is foreman of the Houtzdale *News*. So we hear.

—"They say" that Capt. Jones, of the New York—we mean Tyrone—*Herald*, said it last week.

—J. Fearon Mann lately unloaded a car load of immense grindstones for his axe factory.

—The trains on Monday morning were filled with people who came to town to attend Court.

—Capt Kress looked in upon the honorable Court and its attaches on Tuesday.

—Isaac Haupt, Esq., is cutting a large lot of wood off of his mountain farm.

—The lawyers of our town were as busy as bees on Monday, getting ready for Court.

—The Nicholson pevement on High street should be cleaned before cold weather is here.

—James Harris, Esq., has taken possession of his new dwelling, on Spring street.

—Edward Garman returned last week from Philadelphia, where he attended Crittenden's Commercial College.

—Charley Strohecker, a jolly Centre countian, is in Topeka, Kansas, seeing what is to be seen, and, we hope, making what is to be made.

—Another of those superb dinners was given at the Bush House last Sunday. Much credit is due Mr. Henry Vitilani, the well known French cook, for these fine set-outs.

—Putting the street lamps out at 10 o'clock is a little early, we think, especially when it is as dark as last Friday night was. We know of a young man who fell headlong into a gutter, and might have been seriously injured. He wasn't drunk, either.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Tate are *very* fortunate people. The *Watchman* last week gave their new b'hoy two complimentary notices. One is usually sufficient for an ordinary child, but our cotemporary is a prolific recorder of such occurrences, and should be indulged.

—Judge Mayer held Court at Clearfield last week.

—William Long, Esq., an old citizen of Jacksonville was buried last Friday.

—Henry Stockbridge, Esq., of Philipsburg, called at our sanctum last Thursday.

—Valentines rolling mill did not run at night during last week, but is doing so this week.

—The heating furnace at Valentines rolling mill was repaired recently and is now in good order for several month's work.

—From all appearances, farmers do not like the dog-sheep law. In every county where offered for adoption at the late election, it was defeated.

—A cabin belonging to a number of Millheim hunters, located in the Seven mountains, was destroyed by fire not long since.

—Your attention is invited to the new advertisements of the daily, weekly, and monthly publications in our issue of this week.

—Counterfeit silver dollars are afloat—but they haven't been streaming into our sanctum faster than we could throw them away.

—Rev. Bright, formerly of Hublersburg, this county, but now stationed at Jersey Shore, is conducting a protracted meeting in the Pine Creek congregation.

—Huntingdon folks are anticipating the erection of a furnace in that place. Let us see, isn't that the town that built the Belgian glass works some time ago?

—The Clearfield *Republican* (bourbon Democrat) pays its compliments to the Bars of the Pittsburgh *Post*. The *bars* are down, walk in, brother Goodlander.

—Elder Nathan J. Mitchell, of Howard, put in an appearance early last Monday morning. Although well advanced in years, Mr. Mitchell enjoys life with as much zest as a man of forty.

—If any of our subscribers desire to square up while in town attending court, we shall be happy to receive them in the best possible style. Don't come flocking in all at once, however, but give us a breathing spell. Everything being in readyness, we shriek, *Come in!*

—Last Sunday was a remarkable day for November, in point of weather. Every person, almost, who could get out, enjoyed the beautiful sunshine and genial atmosphere, and a good many, consequently, failed to put in an appearance at Sunday-school.

—The witty scribe of that excellent daily, the Altoona *Tribune*, talks from the point of his Faber as though he had the "rams." We never saw the festive youth, but always presumed him a little *Furcy*-ous in person, although it was impossible for us to conceive that he'd become so base as to allow himself to fall into such a *Pit-cairn'* not a *Dern*-ed bit for self-respect or any other fellow.

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—Daniel Welch, Esq., who was born and reared in Bellefonte, died in Washington, D. C., last Sunday, the 24th inst, in his 63d year. Deceased went to Washington during Lincoln's administration, and was employed in one of the Departments and under the city government. Until a few years, Mr. Welch considered Bellefonte his home, and came here to vote. For several years back he had been a real estate dealer, in which he was engaged at the time of his death. The remains of deceased were brought to this place Monday evening, and interred Tuesday morning, the funeral taking place from the residence of Edmund Blanchard, Esq.

—The John S. Foster farm, near Boalsburg, is in the market for private sale, and we cheerfully recommend any one who desires a good home to negotiate with Mr. Foster. The farm contains about 170 acres, is well watered, has all the necessary improvements, etc. Call on our address John S. Foster, Boalsburg, Centre county, Pa.

—There are eighteen grain elevators in Chicago, with an aggregate capacity of over 15,000,000 bushels, and of 250 scales in use in these elevators, over 240 are Fairbanks'.

State News.

The hog cholera is playing havoc among the swine in Bedford county.

It will take 300,000 turkeys to feed the people of Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day.

West Chester is excited over several daring highway robberies committed in open day, inside the borough limiis.

Major George W. Dern, foreman of the Altoona *Tribune*, has been prostrated with an attack of rheumatism of the heart.

Edward McGlade, Jr., a lad residing in Portage, Cambria county, was killed on the 19th instant by being crushed under a tree which his father felled.

The annual inspection of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., will take place at Tyrone, on Friday, the 20th instant. Col. Burchfield, of Altoona, has issued the necessary order.

The Lilly station rioters, charged with riding a Mr. Maxwell "on a rail," because he married a widow at that place, will come up for trial in the Cambria county court in December.

Experimental rolling has been done on the 50-inch blooming train at the Cambria Works. The machinery reduces the 5,000-pound ingot, which is 18 inches square, to 7 inch square blooms with comparative ease.

Alex. C. Mullin, Esq., an ex-member of the Legislature from Cambria county, and at one time private secretary of Governor Curtin, died in Philadelphia on Friday. He was a native of Bedford county, and was born in 1830.

"IF YOU EVER MARRY" and have a family of children running about the house, making the time pass pleasantly both to parents and children, and should discover at any time that one of those bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked children are troubled with a Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, or any Affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs, leading to Consumption, our advice is, go immediately to some druggist and get a bottle of "HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR," an article which, we understand, was used for years in the private practice of Dr. HALE, a celebrated physician of Europe, to the entire satisfaction of his patient. The article, we understand, is now manufactured, according to the original recipe, by C. N. CRITTENTON of No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York, who is now the sole owner and proprietor, he having paid a very large amount of money for the right of same, and from what we hear he is selling very large quantities. In fact, he has had to enlarge his laboratory and increase his help to supply the constantly increasing demand, which is good evidence of how the article is appreciated. Every mother is well aware of the medicinal qualities of HONEY and HOREHOUND in soothing and scattering all irritations and inflammations, and that the TAR BALM cleanses and heals the throat and air passages leading to the lungs. Five additional ingredients in this article keep the organs cool, moist, and in healthful action. Our advice is, let no prejudice keep you from trying this medicine of a famous doctor, who has saved thousands of lives with it in his large private practice. It is sold by all druggists at 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Great saving to buy large size. Sold by all Druggists.

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Resumption.

The New York banks propose to aid resumption of specie payment in the following manner:

After the 1st of January, 1879, the banks of New York city will:—

1. Decline receiving gold coins as "special deposits," but accept and treat them only as "lawful money."
2. Abolish special exchanges of gold checks at the Clearing House.
3. Pay and receive balances between banks at Clearing House either in gold or currency.
4. Receive silver dollars upon deposit only under special contract to withdraw the same in kind.
5. Prohibit payments of balances at Clearing House in silver certificates or in silver dollars, excepting as subsidiary coins in small sums—say under $10.
6. Discontinue gold special accounts by notice to dealers on the 1st of January next to terminate them.

THE latest news from Fall River, Mass., is to the effect that the demand for print cloths is reviving. This is fortunate, for business at Fall River has been exceedingly light for several years.

THE Italian residents of New York have forward an address to King Humbert, congratulating him upon his escape from assassination.

THE Ohio grave robbers are coming to grief. Their own bodies have been snatched, and it don't go pretty well.

THE Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, have arrived. A grand reception was given the new Dominion ruler.

PRESIDENT HAYES' forthcoming message will contain a few words on Southern outrages. Kerect, Ruthy, pitch in.

C. R. WHIPPLE, treasurer of the Philadelphia Union League, has disappeared with $3,900 belonging to the club.

THEY say that Post Master General Key is the best Republican in the Cabinet.

"YOU DON'T KNOW THEIR VALUE."—"They cured me of Ague, Biliousness and Kidney Complaint, as recommended. I had a half bottle left which I used for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors said could not be cured. I am confident I should have lost both of them one night if I had not had the Hop Bitters in my house to use. I found it done them so much good I continued with it, and they are now well. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them high enough."—B., Rochester, N. Y. 46-2t

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Among the attractions for the coming year are the following:

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FALCONBERG, a serial novel, by H. H. Boyesen, author of "Gunnar," "The Man who Lost his Name," &c. In this romance, the author graphically describes the peculiarities of Norse immigrant life in a Western settlement.

A Story of New Orleans, by George W. Cable, to be begun on the conclusion of "Falconberg." This story will exhibit the state of society in Creole, Louisiana, about the years 1803–4–5, the time of the Cession, and a period bearing a remarkable likeness to the present reconstruction period.

Portraits of American Poets. This series (begun in August with the portrait of Bryant) will be continued, that of Longfellow appearing in November. These portraits are drawn from life by Wyatt Eaton and engraved by T. Cole. They will be printed separately on tinted paper, as frontispieces of four different numbers. Illustrated sketches of the lives of the poets will accompany these portraits.

Students in the Sierras.—A series of papers (mostly illustrated) by John Muir, the California naturalist. The most graphic and picturesque and, at the same time, exact and trustworthy studies of "The California Alps" that have yet been made. The series will sketch the California Passes, Lakes, Wind Storms and Forests.

A New View of Brazil. Mr. Herbert H. Smith, of Cornell University, a companion of the late Prof. Hartt, is now in Brazil, with Mr. J. Wells Champney (the artist who accompanied Mr. Edward King in his tour through "The Great South"), preparing for SCRIBNER a series of papers on the present condition—the cities, rivers and resources of the great empire of South America.

The "Johnny Reb" Papers, by an "ex-Confederate" soldier, will be among the raciest contributions to SCRIBNER during the coming year. They are written and illustrated by Mr. Allen C. Redwood, of Baltimore. The first of the series, "Johnny Reb at Play," appears in the November number.

The Leading European Universities. We are now having prepared for SCRIBNER, articles on the leading Universities of Europe. They will be written by an American College Professor, Mr. H. H. Boyesen, of Cornell, (author of "Falconberg," &c.), and will include sketches of the leading men in each of the most important Universities of Great Britain and the Continent.

Among the additional series of papers to appear may be mentioned those on How Shall we Spell, (two papers by Prof. Lounsbury), The New South, Lawn-Planting for Small Places, (by Samuel Parsons, of Flushing), Canada of To-day, American Art and Artists, American Archæology, Modern Inventors; also, Papers of Travel, History, Physical Science, Studies in Literature, Political and Social Science, Stories, Poems; "Topics of the Time," by Dr. J. G. Holland; record of new Inventions and Mechanical Improvements; Papers on Education, Decoration, &c.; Book Reviews; fresh bits of Wit and Humor, &c., &c., &c.

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Why do you pay 25 cents for Alpaca that we sell for 15 cents?

Why do you pay four dollars for a pair of boots that we sell for three dollars?

Why do you pay ten dollars for a suit of clothes that we sell for eight dollars?

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Farm and Fireside.

Taking Care of Roots.

As I have spent many years in farm work, I have occasionally arrived at useful conclusions in practice, which may help younger farmers in their work.

DIGGING POTATOES.

I always do this as soon as the tops are dead, and sometimes before; generally quite early in September. The advantages are several: In the first place I get them up clean and dry, before the fall rains set in, and they never have mud adhering to them. I think they are more apt to rot in damp earth, which has been heated by the summer sun. I immediately draw them in, and place them on a barn floor, which is shaded from the south and opening to the north. If any rot appears, they are picked over the first rainy day. They remain here till November, or as long as it will be safe to leave them. They are then carefully assorted, if necessary, and taken to the cellar. They are placed in large boxes, holding twenty bushels each, and covered from the light. These boxes have been previously raised a few inches on scantling, so that the air can pass under; and to ventilate them in addition, the narrow bottom boards have spaces an inch wide between them. When the air can thus pass freely among them, they are much less liable to be affected by rot.

The apartment in which they are kept is separated by a brick wall from the other parts of the cellar, and is known as the "root room."

By adopting this treatment, I never have much rot—not a fiftieth part of my crop is ever lost by this disease.

GARDEN ROOTS.

I use common good boxes, holding each eight or ten bushels, for keeping garden roots, such as beets, carrots, turnips and parsnips. These all shrivel more or less if exposed to the air, and they need more care than potatoes. I have used two substances for packing them in, either of which does well. They are damp moss and damp sawdust. While we are filling the boxes with these roots, we fill in the interstices with the moss or sawdust. If the latter is employed, care must be taken to make the interstices as small as practicable, as the sawdust is apt to heat if in large masses, which the roots will prevent. Parsnips dry the most rapidly, and must be well protected; but there is not the least difficulty in keeping any roots plump and fresh all winter. I have taken beets out of boxes in November, where they had been packed the previous autumn, so fresh that they could not be distinguished in appearance from those which had been just taken up to occupy their place.

Cabbages keep well in winter packed in large boxes and embedded in damp moss.

The same apartment is occupied with these roots as with the potatoes, and it should be kept at as low a temperature, a few degrees above freezing, as circumstances will permit.—*Old Farmer in Country Gentleman.*

Preserving Roots.

The time for gathering root crops is at hand. Mangels suffer from frosts, and should be harvested as soon as cool weather arrives. Turnips are not injured by moderate frosts, but should be out of the ground in good season, lest a hard frost may prevent harvesting them and cause the crop to be frozen in. After the recent dry, warm weather we may look reasonably for a change, and it would be no matser of surprise if an early winter should come unawares and catch many farmers who are behindhand and unprepared. It would, therefore, be well that everything should be in readiness to take up the roots as soon as an emergency occurs. Mangels should be taken up in October, and in such a manner as to secure them with the least labor and risk of loss. These roots are tender and easily bruised, and every bruised part soon begins to decay. They need to be handled carefully. They grow in greater part out of the ground, and are easily pulled. Our method of gathering them is to pull them up by the tops, to sever these from the roots with a large knife or a piece of a schythe fixed in a handle, drop the root upon the ground, and throw the tops into heaps, at convenient distances. The tops may be taken home, heaped in the barn, with salt sprinkled among them, and kept for feeding to the cows in moderate quantities. When fed to excess they are injurious; half a bushel per day will be a safe quantity. The roots are then gathered into carts and wagons. If no root cellar is provided for the roots, they should be pitted. They are heaped in conical piles, covered with a foot of straw and then with three or four inches of earth. A few bunches of straw should be placed lengthwise in the tops of the heaps, to carry off the heat and moisture evolved during the fermentation which will ensue. When colder weather arrives the covering of earth should be increased.

Ruta-bagas and turnips are hardier and more solid than mangels, and will bear rougher handling. They may stay in the ground for a month yet, and will grow considerably during the cool, wet weather of the fall months. But as many of these are often pulled for early feeding, caution should be observed to avoid giving them to cattle and sheep when the leaves are frozen or are covered with frost.

The Thistle Crop.

If men "take after their mothers," which statement, in various forms, serves as a foot note to the biographies of numerous heroes—then something must have been very wrong with the mothers of some boys forty to fifty years ago. All these runaway cashiers and company presidents, all the caught and detected mill treasurers, trustees and managers, all the embezzling officials in public and private trusts, must have been taught their eighth commandment in a very perfunctory fashion; and if it covered their relations to the jam-closet and to other boys' marbles, it did not harden into their constitutional fibre, but was outgrown with the roundabout. What it is of her own self that a mother gives her boy that keeps him strong through all the wild excitement and temptations of latter-day business—whether it is his inheritance or her training that leaves him weak in the trial moment, when the margin shrinks away from his stocks and there is the money of the public, his trust, ready to his hand—it is surely very desirable to know. An essay read at the Women's Congress, in Providence, recently, "Where do we get our characters?" seems from its title to have been an effort in this line of inquiry, and there could be no better work for the women's clubs that, in this and many another city, gather thoughtful women together for the study and research of social questions, than on this topic of "A Certain Tendency in Business and Political Life." It cannot be said that the mothers have nothing to do with it; if they get the credit of good sons they must also take the responsibility for weak ones. And as the shame and burden of disgrace falls heaviest upon them, when their husbands, the sons of other women, are proved corrupt and dishonest, either in politics or business, it cannot be at all claimed that the matter lies beyond their province to search out. It is urged, in explanation of these numerous crashes and breakdowns of the public confidence, that all business, even the honest old ones partake more or less of the gambling spirit, by reason of the unsettlements which the war left, and which a paternal Congress annually keep up, and that men are brought face to face now with cries and temptations that never used to come to their steady-going fathers. This may help to explain the pressure; but if every generation needs an increased amount of resistance to overcome a moral strain, it is time to look out for it and build it up. It is time also for somebody, fathers or mothers, to train up the young citizen that is to take his part presently in ward nominations, and who may be the buyer or the bought in the transactions of the future. There is hardly any shrewd wire-puller or low-down trickster but wants his boy to be a better man than he, and even an upright citizen, if such can be hoped for, in the future race. Yet we do not gather grapes of thorns nor figs of thistles, and it is the thorns and thistles that are now being sown.—*Ledger.*

Stealing by Proxy.

In many parts of the country the fence-laws are now such that no one is obliged to fence against his neighbors' cattle or poultry. But in every community there are lawless individuals who will take advantage of the removal of fences—which is encouraged and was designed to be encouraged, by this legislation—to turn out their cattle at night to desperate upon the property of the neighborhood. And it is astonishing what wonderful sympathy seems to exist between such people and their live stock, and what skill the latter develop in unlawful appropriation under the training they receive from their owners. Marks of their presence night after night, will be found next morning, especially if the nights be dark or rainy. But it is rarely that anything but a regular night-watch will catch the culprits, or trace their ownership. When, by chance or careful watching, their ownership is traced, the victim of the thievery is always assured that their escape that from the inclosure of their owner was quite a cidental, and the only instance during the season. Yet all surrounding circumstances may point to the fact that these animals get, and are expected to get, the most of their living by such plunder. The utmost severity of the law should, at all times, be visited upon such men who practice this stealing by proxy.

Fruit Crops at the South.

President Berkmans of the Georgia Horticultural Society recommends, when an over-supply of peaches and apples occurs, the erection of extensive fruit drying establishments; and an excess of tomatoes, peas, or other vegetables, should induce the erection of canning-houses.

ARE your tools securely housed from the weather, well cleaned, oiled or painted? Or do they lie just where you used them last, rusting and rotting, checking and warping in the sun and rain? The economy of farm life must take cognizance of little things—of the most minute details or you will find that while you are putting your gains into one pocket a big hole in the other lets them all run out and become lost. The best laborer we ever saw on a farm kept his tools as "bright as a dollar."

Color of Farm Buildings.

In painting even a shed it is just as cheap and easy to give it a pleasing color, as to make it a blemish on the landscape. Barns and other farm buildings painted red—especially the dark Venetian red—offer a fine contrast to the green of the fields and trees, and we are pleased to note that the use of this color is increasing. The numerous red buildings of English farms are very attractive to the traveler's eye; and they are not only handsome in appearance, but also give an air of thrift and permanency to a place, which unpainted wood or white or straw color do not impart. We have one set of farm buildings in mind, in which the brackets and other trimmings are finished off in black, with a most satisfactory effect. The black thus used, gives a distinctness and boldness to the details, and forms with the red wall a happy combination, and one most appropriate in its place. Red barns and outbuildings are not rare; these, when of a glaring, self-asserting red, are not pleasing, and they are still less so when they are, as we often see them, trimmed with white. It is a rule of good taste in painting buildings to have window caps, brackets and other details, darker than the ground work or main body of the material. Why not apply the same principle to farm buildings, especially as it costs no more and adds to the attractiveness and value of the structure?

For example, a brick house with a white marble doorway, window seats and caps, and a white cornice, will always look frivolous and cheap; where the same details are of the much cheaper brown stone, the house has an air of dignity and repose, quite lacking in the other. Other farm buildings are often quite as conspicuous as the dwelling, and in decorating them, quite as much thought should be given to having them pleasing to the eye, especially as it need not require an extra outlay.

Diptheria.

In western Virginia they have a strangely extended epidemic of this dangerous malady. For a space of 40 miles on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad it is said there is scarcely a house in which it may not be found. If there be no exaggeration in this report, says the New York *Herald*, it is evident that there is a field in that district in which the services of a sanitary police would be of great public advantage. It is recognized that an important part of the function of government in cities has relation to the enforcement of a sanitary service; but it is not recognized, though it is true, that this sort of service is even more necessary in the rural distaicts than in the cities. In most cities water is supplied to the people by machinery which delivers it pure into their houses, and at its source care is taken to provide against its contamination. Sewerage systems, moreover, carry away in all large cities all substances that might contaminate the air of houses and streets. If these are not properly constructed the dangerous sewer gases proves, of course, a great evil. But these two great guarantees of the health of cities are not possessed in the country, and all care on these points is left to the average ignorance, stupidity and indifference of the country people. They draw their water from streams which receive the sewage of thousands of farms, or from wells poisoned by the sewage from their own places, and the notion of keeping their houses or cellars or outdoor premises free from even the vilest kinds of filth does not occur to them. They cultivate diseases like diptheria that are produced by emanations from decaying organic matters. Hence such ravages of disease as that reported from Virginia.

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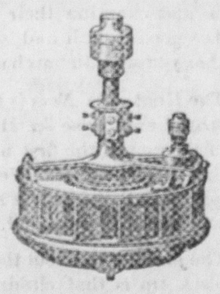

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Local Department.

—Sechler!

—Give thanks to-morrow.

—Court commenced last Monday.

—Miles Kephart returned last week from a little jaunt.

—The Prohibition vote of Clinton county amounted to 19.

—The weather last week was anything but agreeable.

—Suits made to order for little or nothing at Newman's.

—The forge temperance meetings are attended with good results.

—J. Zeller & Son, Brockerhoff row, sell none but pure and fresh drugs. 4t

—Sheriff Spangler will have a public sale on the 2d of December.

—Congressman Mackey will leave for Washington this week.

—The next temperance sociable will be held at the residence of Adam Hoy, Esq.

—The *Watchman's* dirty paw gave the *Reporter* a back-handed slap last week.

—Prof. Philip Meyer will teach vocal music at Spring Mills during the winter.

—Seven deer, captured in Bear Meadows, constituted the reward of several Boalsburg nimrods.

—The Anglo-Afghan war has caused a greater rush for clothing at Newman's, and his prices have gone down.

—A Reading Circle is one of the new organizations now in blast among certain of our young folks.

—The Clinton County Teachers' Institute will meet at Lock Haven on the 31st of December.

—Commissioner Gregg and Deputy Treasurer Musser were in Lock Haven last week.

—The *Herald* still intimates that fraud was practiced in Centre county. Oh! Bailey, Bailey, don't be deluded.

—Rev. Campbell, the new Presbyterian minister at Unionville, is becoming popular with his congregation.

—Foot-warmers, to keep your feet warm these cold winter nights that are coming, at Zellers' drug store, Brockerhoff row. 47-4t

—Remember, to-morrow (Thursday) is Thanksgiving day, and the stores will be closed, therefore make your purchases to-day.

—Matrimonial circles hereabouts are agitated over a wedding or two, which will occur some time in January.

—We sincerely trust that somebody has had compassion on editor Bailey, of the *Herald*, and presented him with the turkey for which he howled a few weeks since.

—It is more than likely that the *Watchman* people will dine to-morrow on apple-butter. They didn't ask for turkey, but got their work in on apple-butter.

—The rain last Friday evening turned into snow, which melted as fast as it reached the ground. Saturday morning the mountain tops were slightly whitened.

—John C. Miller & Co. in buying holiday goods have not forgotten the boys and girls, but have laid in one of the largest stock of toys ever brought to Bellefonte.

—Henry Lehman, of Philipsburg, and Aaron Gans, of Philadelphia, executors of the estate of A. Sussman, deceased, were in town on last Monday.

—Mr. William Speer, who recently went to Iowa on a business trip, returned last Thursday highly pleased with the country, but very much "on the outs" with Chicago pick-pockets.

—The wooden steps leading down from Linn to Lamb street, near the "haunted bend," have been put in good condition, thereby probably saving some person his life or a broken limb.

—People from the country who contemplate remaining in town during the present term of court, should pool their issues with Mr. Hoppes, of the Bush House. It is the best house in town.

—Jared Clapp, Esq., one of the best policemen Lock Haven ever employed, is now working on the new house and barn which will be put up on the new farm of F. W. Crider, Esq., of this place.

The Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The ninth anniversay of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, and from accounts gathered of former services of this character, we believe it was the most successful. At half-past six o'clock the auditorium commenced filling, and in a short time the ushers found difficulty in seating the great throng that kept pouring in. Benches and chairs were pressed into use, and yet a number of people were compelled to stand. Good judges estimate that between eight and nine hundred people were in attendance.

A choir of about twenty-five male voices, under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Waggoner, furnished excellent music during the services, which were opened by singing the long metre doxology. Mr. Ellis Orvis followed in the reading of a portion of Scripture, and Rev. Samuel E. Furst, of the Lutheran church, offered an appropriate prayer.

James Sommerville, ex-president, gave a short review of last year's work, saying that good results had ensued from the efforts of the association. He referred briefly to the various regular meetings and the object of the association, and the manner in which they had been sustained. At the close he appealed for an earnest co-operation of the public in the work.

The Treasurer, Isaac Mitchell, read his annual report, which figures the association in debt. We give a condensed statement of the financial workings:

ASSETS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, '78	$ 14.02
Subscriptions paid	241.60
Unpaid subscriptions	58.50
Total	$314.12

LIABILITIES.

Expenses paid	$170.75
Outstanding indebtedness and estimated expenses	325.91
Total	$496.66

RECAPITULATION.

Total liabilities	$496.66
Total assets	314.12
Indebtedness of Association	$182.54

Mr. Mitchell, in closing his remarks, expressed himself as pleased with the support received by the Association from outside parties.

Newton S. Bailey, who has filled the office of secretary four years, submitted a most happy report, which contained many trite and truthful sayings. In his opinion, the present year has been the most successful in the history of the Association. He referred to the fact that the roll book had on its pages 141 names, but only about thirty persons were taking an active part.

After the officers' reports were finished, addresses upon various topics were delivered by Rev. Yocum, Gen. Beaver, Rev. Furst, Dr. Calder and John Heston, of State College, and Rev. Laurie. Each touched upon some particular topic and discussed it briefly, bringing out many useful points.

President Cook closed with a few remarks, and after the benediction, the vast assembly dispersed. We feel sure that good must result from this anniversary service. The Christian people of Bellefonte are aroused, and what is most needed now is active, earnest workers.

—A special meeting of Town Council was held on Monday night last to take action in the purchasing of a new water wheel and pump for the water works. We are glad to inform the public that the contract was given to Wm. P. Duncan & Co., of this place. There is no doubt as to this firm giving entire satisfaction. Work has already commenced.

—A meeting of the Centre County Agricultural Society was held at the Court House last Monday evening, President Hoy in the chair. Secretary Dale read a partial financial report, which shows the society to be in good condition. Prof. John Hamilton was reelected delegate to the Penn'a State Board of Agriculture.

—The Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet in this place on Tuesday, December 10, and continue in session three days. The body will hold its meetings in the Court House, and Wednesday evening, the 11th, will be open to the public. You are invited.

—Mr. Kurtz says that Hon. James K. Kelly, formerly United States Senator from Oregon—a native of Centre county and for some years a practicing lawyer in Lewistown—has been appointed one of the Judges of the Supreme Court by the Governor of that State.

—The Marquis of Lorne having arrived, Sechler & Co. will ship to his Excellency a carload of their fresh groceries. The Marquis had an eye to business when he gave this firm his order.

—Only 27 days, or 648 hours, or 38,880 minutes, or 2,332,800 seconds until Christmas.

—Ex-Vice-President Colfax will lecture before the Lycoming county Teachers' Institute.

Give Thanks.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving Day. For many years past the last Thursday of November has been selected by the President of the United States as a suitable period for the people of the whole nation to assemble at their respective places of worship throughout the country and offer to Almighty God our thanks for His guidance, kindness and many mercies shown us during the preceding year. By legal enactment, the day has been declared a holiday, and business of nearly all kinds is supposed to come to a standstill, that the laborer, the merchant, the banker and all others may assemble at such places as are convenient for the purpose of giving thanks.

And why not? Surely we have reason to sacrifice this one day in a National offering to the Great Jehovah. Surely He has been kind and bountiful, and we ought, with hearts overflowing with joy and thankfulness, repair to His house and do homage.

Through the year which will soon close, Providence has smiled graciously upon us. Our Government remains at peace with the world, and is reckoned as one of the stablest on earth. Internal dissensions or secular differences have not interfered seriously with the general peace of the people. The God of the harvest has showered untold blessings upon us, and to-day we count by the millions our products of corn, wheat and other cereals. We have enough and to spare of everything. Our breadstuffs find ready markets and profitable prices in the old world. Our articles of home manufacture are driving to the wall the productions of art and mechanism of other countries. Hardware and cutlery of American manufacture sell to-day in English markets at greater profits than the goods made at Sheffield and other notable centres. Agricultural implements sell readily, and are received with joy on the grain fields of the Continent. Our locomotives move the trains on South American railways, and American skill and labor grade the road-beds and put down the rails. The contents of our petroleum wells furnish the major portion of the artificial light that illumines almost every household after the King of Day withdraws his genial glare, and from the products of our mines are made articles both useful and ornamental.

Our sanitary condition has never been better or more scientifically cared for. True, part of the Southern portion of our country has been devastated by the ravages of a terribly fatal and loathsome disease that swept from existence many love-bound families. In their hour of distress, however, we are glad to say that the Northern heart welled up with a feeling of deepest sympathy, which was supplemented by acts of noblest charity and sacrifice. Thousands of dollars were cheerfully sent to the relief of our brethren in the sunny clime, and food and medicine were not withheld.

This short review of our present condition, to which might properly be added that of our returning prosperity, will serve to show a few of the reasons why we, as a Nation, ought to give thanks!

—The Centre Hall *Reporter* informs the public that Mr. Ira C. Mitchell has concluded to locate permanently in Bellefonte in the practice of law. Mr. Mitchell once held a high and honorable position at this bar, and nothing would please us more than to see him again enter the field with all the vigor, ability and agreeableness that he formerly possessed.

—We are informed that a number of colored people in this section have been thrown out of employment for voting according to their own mode of thinking. If the rumor be correct, the employers who acted in that way should blush for shame. By the law, all men are made equal, and we are told that God is no respecter of person.

—Mrs. Peggy Callahan, of Hublersburg, formerly of Bellefonte, was recently stricken with paralysis, by which one side has become helpless, and her mind affected. The afflicted woman has the sympathy of the community, for she was noted for hospitality and her kind nature.

—A man named Karstetter while passing through the Brush Valley narrows on the night of the 30th, was attacked by two men. He whipped his horses to a high rate of speed, and managed to escape.

—H. T. Harvey, Esq., of Lock Haven, is concerned in the suit of the Commonwealth vs. Michael Cooney and Howard Spangler, in which Geo. Scheid is the prosecutor.

—A confidence man succeeded in bamboozling an Altoona jeweler out of $155 worth of watches last week.

—Go to Harris' hardware store for weather strips to keep out the wind, rain and cold.

Giving Turkeys to Editors.

The Lock Haven *Daily Journal* of Tuesday week contained a little advice to the readers of weekly newspapers about sending Thanksgiving turkeys to editors. In his scholarly argument on this preponderous and perplexed theme, the editor displays considerable ability in grappling with topics of an almost superhuman character. He relates several incidents, among them the following: "Another poor fellow (meaning an editor) built a big coop and laid in it a whole lot of corn, then put out the bait. He didn't happen to have any kind-hearted, charitable readers. Thanksgiving day was drawing near and no turkeys gobbled in his coop; so he had to borrow a dollar and a half of his devil and buy one. The next night a thief broke into the coop and stole the turkey, and he had to make boiled mackerel and buckwheat cakes do for his Thanksgiving dinner. He was not very loud in his thanks. Boiled mackerel and buckwheat cakes for a Thanksgiving dinner wouldn't be likely to make a man howl with gratitude."

The above is placed upon record as one of the many plans resorted to by manipulators of the scissors and quill for obtaining turkeys for Thanksgiving. If our memory serves us right, editor Byxbe, of the *Journal*, was in precisely this fix not long since, and it seems to us as though he were relating a joke upon himself. At all events, the files of the *Journal* will show how effectually his coop was evacuated several times, and how vociferously the editor yelled for the thieves to come to a halt. However, he might have been endeavoring to make folks believe that he really owned a coop.

Step into the Box, Sir!

We can truly adopt the language of an exchange and say "we have always been averse to dunning, because it is not pleasant to ourselves and is offensive to those who are prompt in the payment of their dues. Of the several thousand patrons with whom we have business relations, we are glad to say that a majority of them are prompt and on time. To such we feel like saying, "if there be any among you—one single patron—that don't owe us anything, then to him we say: step aside; you are not the man. If the rest want to know why we dun them, this is our answer. Not that we care ourselves, but that our creditors do. As we agree we have worked for you, as we contracted, we furnish the paper to you; but as you don't pay, we dun. Here are agreements for job work, contracts for advertising and subscriptions, promises for long credit, and duns for deferred payments. Who is there so green that he does not take a paper? If any, he need not speak, for we do not mean him. Who is there who don't advertise? If any, let him aside; he ain't the chap either. Who is there so base that he don't pay the printer? If any, let his speak, for he's the man we're after."

Fork over.

—Harry Saltsman, son of Robert Saltsman, of Lock Haven, and a nephew of D. H. Hastings, Esq., of this place, died last Saturday afternoon of typhoid fever. Deceased was a bright, active young man, and kind and generous in his dealings with everyone. His genial, manly presence will be missed at home, for his family have lost a dutiful son and an affectionate brother.

—Owing to the early hour at which we went to press, last evening, we are unable to tell our readers of the success of the Y. M. C. A. book reception. A committee of the association had printed and circulated a large number of invitations, and the prospects of a successful reception were flattering. We hope that the greatest expectations have been realized.

—Logan Hose Company has lately become the possessor of a big dog. "Logan," for such is the dog's name, struts about with a neat collar around his neck, which is in strict accordance with the mandates of that venerable and reverential body, the Town Council.

—Rev. Yocum, of the Methodist church, is assisting Rev. Gibson, at Jersey Shore. Next Sunday morning Dr. Calder, of State College, will preach in Rev. Yocum's church, but no services will be held in the evening.

—A large assortment of elegant and fine pen knives, suitable for presents, at greatly reduced prices at Zellers', Brockerhoff row. Intending to quit keeping them, they will be sold cheap. 47-4t

—Will Principal Raub, of the State Normal School at Lock Haven, please send us a copy of the late catalogue of that institution?

—The Bush House is doing a thriving business now.

Inspection of the Fifth Regiment.

The Altoona *Tribune* gives the following information in regard to the inspection of the 5th Regiment, which takes place at Tyrone day after to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.: "Companies D, E, F and I, not being able to reach Tyrone by early trains on day of inspection, will report at Tyrone on the evening of Thursday, November 28, provided with one day's cooked rations and blankets. Companies A, B, G and H will report at Tyrone on first train on day of inspection, supplied with subsistence as may be necessary. The regimental line will form at 9 o'clock A. M. Company commanders will have the inspection, muster and pay rolls made out in triplicate, and one copy of inspection rolls, with recapitulation in lead pencil, to be handed to the Adjutant for examination, at regimental headquarters, Ward House, Tyrone, immediately upon arrival. The field and staff officers will report at Tyrone on the evening of the 28th. Quartermaster J. M. Singer will see that suitable quarters are provided for companies arriving on the evening of the 28th. The uniforms of the regiment are being hurried forward with all possible dispatch."

Major Keller issued telegraphic orders last night, postponing the inspection on account of the non arrival of uniforms for several companies. It will take place on the 10th proximo.

—Mr. Kohel, of Stuyvesant-place, New York, came from Buffalo, Thursday, by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway, arriving at Jersey City at noon. Just as he was about to cross the ferry to New York, he discovered that he had been robbed of 20,000 marks ($5,000). The money was in a package in the inner pocket of his overcoat. While on his way from Buffalo, Mr. Kohel took off his garment and hung it on the back of the seat. Mr. Kohel, in his travels, had undoubtedly partaken of a little India rubber beefsteak, which can be procured at almost any hotel or meat market. He should have eaten a piece from Sechler's establishment. Dyspepsia wouldn't have caused him to carelessly hang his coat over the back of the seat, and in this way lose $5,000.

—A jour printer sometimes proves a hard man to get away with. A Congress street man found this to be the fact yesterday evening. Although the J. P. only weighs 90 pounds, he is still lightning.—*Bradford Daily Era.*

At last accounts Geo. Hillibish, of this place, was on the *Daily Era*, and since he weighs only about 90 pounds, we take it for granted that "Hillie" was the lightning that struck the Congress street man.

—Miss Mary Campbell, formerly of Bellefonte, was married in the Presbyterian church at Lock Haven on the 14th ult. to Mr. Frank Reed, of the last-named place. Mr. and Mrs. Reed visited their friends in Bellefonte last week.

—Joseph Oppenheimer, formerly a clerk in Guggenheimer's store, is running a knitting factory at Lock Haven. His employees manufacture six dozen pairs of stockings per day, all complete for the market.

—The citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity are invited to call at the model book store of John C. Miller & Co. and examine their stock of holiday goods. Call and see them, whether you wish to purchase or not.

—The Houtzdale *News* is the latest newspaper enterprise in Houtzdale, Clearfield county, the first number of which reached us last Wednesday. The part that is printed at home can be more tastefully executed.

—The peculiarity about the A. S. T. Co. black tip is that children's fine shoes, to which they are applied, not only wear twice as long, but they realy add to the beauty and finish of the finest shoe. 46-4t

—G. L. Morlock is no longer local editor of the Lock Haven *Republican*. He leaves to-day. Success to you, Leidy, in whatever your hands find to do.

—Finest assortment of perfuming colognes, hair brushes, combs, etc., in the city at Zellers', Brockerhoff row. Be sure and see those cologne bottles—new styles. 47 4t

—John C. Miller & Co. keeps the choicest confectionery, besides selling a little cheaper than any one else. Country dealers can buy from them as low as in the city.

—Geo. Hoffer, of Centre Hall, intends removing to College township, where he will establish a boarding house.

—On the arrival of the train from Snow Shoe, last Saturday morning, the passenger car roof was covered with snow.

—The Democratic club-room went through the same process yesterday that the party did on the 5th inst.—the insides were torn out.

November Court.

November term of court commenced last Monday morning, Judge Orvis and Associates Divens and Frank on the bench. Simon Sellers, Henry Brumgard and John McDermott are tipstaves and Isaac S. Frain is foreman of the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury have acted on a number of indictments, but have not yet finished their work.

On Monday the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Zettle, for pointing fire arms, was tried, and the defendant found not guilty. Costs devided between the prosecutor and defendant.

Tuesday morning the case of Michael Cooney and Howard Spangler, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was taken up. Upon motion of defendants' counsel they will be tried separately. At this writing the trial of Spangler is progressing.

LATER.—The Jury in the above suit rendered a verdict of assault and battery, leaving off the intent to kill.

—The genial, good-looking Max Oppenheimer, lately a partner with Isaac Guggenheimer at Centre Hall, now holds forth at Goldman's, in this place.

MARRIED.

HAINES—COOVER—At the residence of Sam'l Boyer, Snow Shoe, on Oct. 16, by Rev. I Edwards, Miss Sarah Coover, Snow Shoe, and John D. Haines, of Howard.

FREEZE—RANDOLF—At the M. E. parsonage Snow Shoe, Oct. 24, by Rev. I. Edwards, Miss Emma Randolph and Mr. John Freeze, both of Snow Shoe.

Watchman please copy.

DIED.

ADAMS—In Stormstown, Half Moon twp., on Sunday, Nov. 17, 1878, Henry Adams, aged 87 years, 10 months and 16 days.

READING NOTICES.

Dr. VanDyke's Sulphur Soap.

DR. VANDYKE, whose life long speciality, and world-wide reputation for curing Skin Diseases, has endeavored for years to combine an EXTERNAL TREATMENT. He has accomplished this desirable result in the preparation of his compound "SULPHUR SOAP," the merits of which is spoken of by thousands; it is highly recommended to all our readers. Price 25 cts., by mail, 35 cts a box; 3 cakes, 60 cts., by mail, 75 cts. Office, 50 north 5th St. Wholesale Depot, 400 N. 3d St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists. 9-27-1y-eow

NEVER RETURN.—It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to Denver, Col., to recover health, never return to the East or South except as a corpse. The undertakers, next to the hotel keepers, have the most profitable business. This excessive mortality may be prevented and patients saved and cured under the care of friends and loved ones at home, if they will but use Hop Bitters in time. This we know. See other column. 46-2t

Examine our Cash Prices of Boots and Shoes.—We are rolling out the goods lively, because we charge less for them than was ever known. We keep up the quality and keep down the prices. We are bound to sell off this tremendous stock, and trust in the low prices to do the business. We will offer you

Men's fine calf boots at	$2 50
Men's kip boots at	2 00
Women's kip shoes at	1 00
Children's school shoes at	75
Men's wool-lined gum boots at	2 50
Boys' wool-lined gum boots at	1 90
Men's wool-lined buckle overshoes	1 40
Men's wool-lined Alaska overshoes	90
Men's plain gum overshoes	60
Lumbermen's gums, solid heel	1 25
Women's wool-lined Alaska overshoes	75
Women's plain gum overshoes	35
Misses' plain gum overshoes	30
Children's plain gum overshoes	25

The above rubber goods are all first-class and are warranted, and will be sold for *cash only*.

E. GRAHAM & SON,
10-47-3m Bellefonte, Pa.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Nov. 27, 1878.

The rainy weather, during the past week, had its effect on business, which gave our merchants an excellent opportunity to roast their shins at their stoves, and discuss the merits of the resumption act.

FLOUR.—The local market for flour is steady, but the demand for shipment is very light.

WHEAT.—We note an advance of five cents per bushel since our last report. The margin for shipments at this figure scarcely leaves a sufficient margin to pay expenses to shippers.

CORN.—There is very little shelled corn offering, and the supply of new cob has not been so limited for several years.

RYE AND OATS.—No transactions in rye and oats to report.

BEEF.—The supply of good beef by the side. Five cents per pound is the reported market price.

QUOTATIONS.

Whitewheat per bushel	$ 90
Red wheat	90
Rye per bushel	50
Corn, cob	50
Corn, shelled	50
Oats new	25
Cloverseed	$3 25@3 75
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 00@5 20
Flour, wholesale	4 50@4 75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$10 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	6 50
Short straw per ton	5 50@6 50

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton	$ 9 00
Nova Scotia, ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	20
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	16
Country hams per pound	10
Hams, sugar cured	12½
Bacon	10
Lard per pound	6
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel	70
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	25
Canned tomatoes per can	15
Lemons per doz	30
Dried sweet corn per pound	
Small onions per quart	